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ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

GARDAI APPEAL FOR WITNESSES

Gardai at Dungarvan are currently investigating an incident of robbery with violence which occurred at Oliviere's Beauty Salon, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan on Saturday 9th Feb. between 5.30 pm and 6.10 pm.

During the course of this robbery a substantial sum of money was stolen. Gardai are anxious to speak with any person who was in the vicinity of Lower Main Street, Dungarvan on Saturday between 5.30 pm and 6.10 pm and who may have seen a man described as 5'8-9" of medium build, 35/45 years, pale complexion. He was wearing a grey flex tweed peaked cap, with a bottle green 3/4 length coat and dark trousers. This person was also wearing black steel rimmed glasses and may have visited other shops and premises in the town prior to this incident. He was first sighted at 3 pm in the town.

Any person with information can contact the Gardai at Dungarvan at 058 42370 or on the Garda Confidential number 1800 666 111.



Donation of a Dinamap Vital Signs Monitor, (in memory of the late Margaret Casey) by the Casey Family to the Dungarvan Ambulance. At the presentation were seated (l. to r.) Nicky Glynn, Asst Chief Ambulance Officer, Loughlin Nolan, Chief Ambulance Officer, Sean Casey, M.D. Casey's Cablevision and Noelle Casey. Standing (l. to r.) Michael Healy, Leading Ambulance Man, Pat Casey, Declan Lonergan, Training Officer, Billy Casey and Eddie O'Sullivan, Ambulance Officer. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Cappoquin Cllr. Becomes First County Mayor

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**MAYOR OLLIE
WILKINSON**

Cappoquin Councillor Ollie Wilkinson has become the first County Mayor of Waterford after Waterford County Council made the historic step of opting for the new title, at last Monday's meeting.

Accepting the title Cllr. Wilkinson said he was aware of the historic significance of the position and added that he hoped the new title would be of benefit to the county.

The option of a change to Mayor became available after the introduction of the

Better Local Government Act, which has already seen widespread changes to local authorities.

The change of title was proposed by, Cllr. John Carey who said it would benefit the County Council and put it on a par with Waterford City.

"I think we've been left in the shade of Waterford City Council for far too long", Cllr. Carey said. "I would propose that we move with the times and remove the title of Cathaoirleach and go for Mayor."

The change was met with some opposition, however, with Labour Cllr. Fiachra

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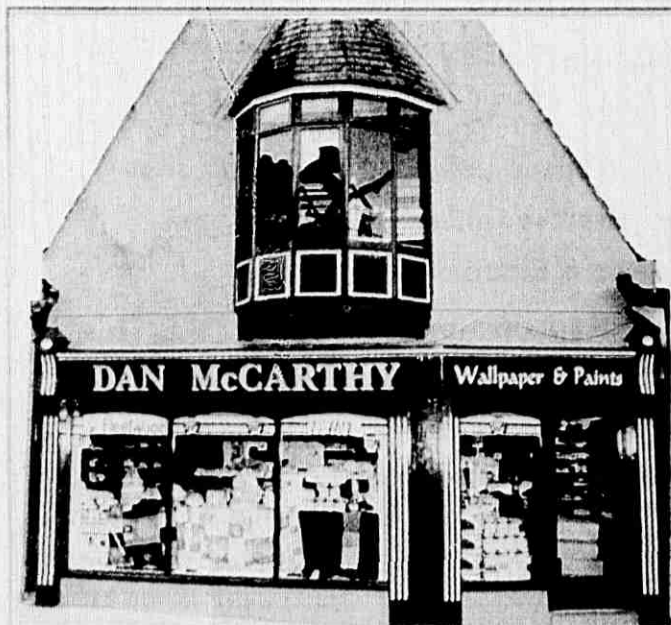
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Students and teachers from St. John's School, Dungarvan, pictured following the presentation of FETAC awards recently. Standing (left to right) Ms. Bernie Connolly, Finbarr Timmons, Michael Callaghan, Ricky Stevens, Clive Riordan, Liam O'Donnell, Andrew Hickey, Brendan Glavin, Ms. Bethan Price; seated: Ms. Helen Forde, Eileen O'Donnell, Kathy Naisbett, Fiona Mullins, Mary Morrissey, Caitriona O'Sullivan and Caroline Cunningham. —(Photo: Pat Crowley)

**SAVE THE
CUNNIGAR**

The Cunnigar is an area of unspoilt wildlife, host to a great variety of rare flora, fauna and home to various species of birdlife including the Brent Goose.

At a specially convened meeting at Mooney's Pub, An Rinn, it was decided to establish a grassroots committee, Coiste Sabhala na Coise, Save the Cunnigar, in response to the ongoing threat of coastal erosion of the Cunnigar. All are invited to attend our next meeting on a date to be announced.

Coiste Sábhála na Coinigéir

Limistéar ar leith atá caomhnaithe mar thearmann do fhi-abheatha is ea an Coinigéar. Tá a lán ainmhithe agus planndaí fiána le fáil ann agus chomh maith leis sin is ann a chaitheann cuid mhaith éanlaithe fiána an Geimhreadh, an géanna fiána cadhan ina measc.

Ag cruinniú speisialta a thionóladh i dTigh Mhúinne sa Rinn, 4 Feabhra beartaíodh go mbunófaí coiste ar a dtugtar Coiste Sábhála na Coise, Save the Cunnigar. Is de thoradh na díobhála atá déanta don Choinigéar at na stoirmeacha a bhí ann le déanaí a bunaíodh an coiste seo.

Joan Clancy Oifigeach Chaidreamh Poiblí.

**RECEIVED
DIPLOMA**



Margaret Powell, daughter of Oliver and Margaret Keohan, Ballinahemery, Cappagh, who received a Diploma in Professional Studies in Palliative Care at the University of Hertfordshire. Margaret is now doing a degree in oncology.

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or Peppercorn Sauce
Fresh Supreme of Chicken Pascal (Stuffed Breast of
Chicken wrapped with Bacon with a Cream &
Mushroom Sauce)
Baked Rack of Waterford Lamb, Mint Sauce
Duo of Helvic Monk Fish & Salmon White Wine Sauce
Pancake Stuffed with a selection of Seafood in a Blue
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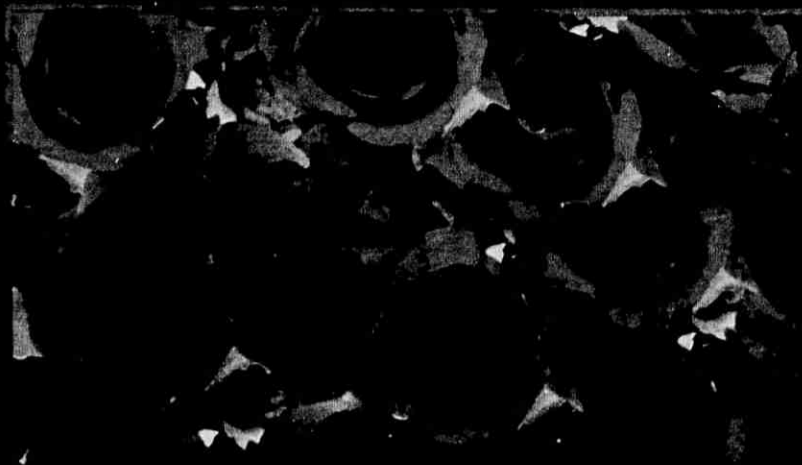
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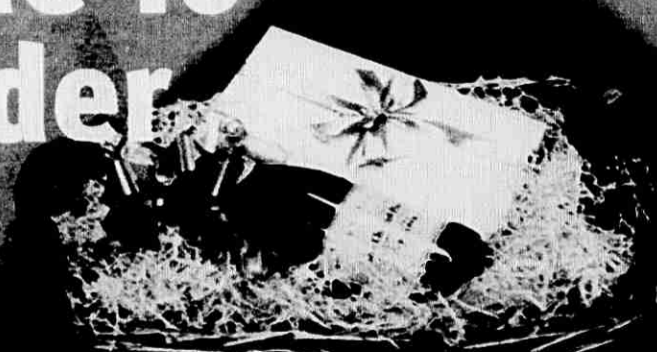
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Remembering Other Days



This week our Remembering Other Days series takes us back to the early part of the last century, 1928 in fact. The photo shows the Confirmation pupils of Cappoquin Boys School and the picture was taken in September of that year. In the group are front (l. to r.) John A. Walsh, Mattie Hickey, Paddy Coffey, Jack Downey, John Walsh, Gerdie Cahill, Jimmy Crotty, Paddy Arrigan, Mick Shea, Paddy Looby. Back row (l. to r.) Davy Cahill, Tom Cullinane, Eddie Cullinane, Paddy English, Jackie Daly, Dommy Dunne, Pete Cahill, Davy Cullinane, Tommy Morrissey, Johnny Brien, Mick Kiely, Willy Walsh. The 3 teachers at back are Tommy Lincoln, F. X. O'Leary and R. W. Collender.

The Dungarvan Terry Fox Run Raises A Record £8,611.49 For Cancer Research

When the people of Dungarvan set off on the annual Terry Fox Run on October 14th, no-one could possibly have envisaged just how successful their day was going to turn out. As everyone walked, ran and skipped their way to the finish line, the money was busily mounting up - with the result that Dungarvan raised a record £8,611.49 for cancer research.

Margaret O'Sullivan, Area Coordinator, Irish Cancer Society comments, 'We are extremely grateful to all those who participated in the run this year and in particular we would like to thank the organisers, Maura and John Shanahan and their colleagues for all their efforts. The day was a great success and thanks to all the funds received from Terry Fox Runs, more and more people will survive the cancer through advances in research and go on to lead normal lives'.

TERRY FOX - WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

The Runs are dedicated to the memory of a young Canadian, Terry Fox, who in 1980 set out to run the 5,300 miles distance across Canada for cancer research. He did this with an artificial limb, having had his right leg amputated as a result of bone

cancer. Tragically, Terry had to pull out of his 'Marathon of Hope' when the cancer spread to his lungs. He had already run 3,339 miles - an average of a marathon a day for 143 days. He died in 1981 at the age of 22. Today, 55 countries around the world continue Terry's fight against cancer with 9,500 Irish people taking part in almost 100 Terry Fox Runs in this country each year.

CANCER RESEARCH - FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Recent figures show that almost 21,000 people develop cancer in Ireland each year, with approximately 562 cases diagnosed in Waterford. Money raised in the Terry Fox Runs goes towards grants awarded to researchers in universities, teaching hospitals and institutes. Indeed, the Irish Cancer Society is Ireland's largest voluntary funder of cancer research.

This year the Society is making an unprecedented commitment of 795,000 euro to cancer research - a 33% increase on 2001. Funds will be allocated to 20 projects researching a range of cancers, including cancer of the breast, prostate, lung, colon and skin.

WIT Academic Hands Over Copy Of Maritime History Publication To County Librarian

Waterford County Librarian, Donal Brady has accepted a presentation copy of a remarkable study of shipbuilding in the 19th Century by a lecturer at Waterford Institute of Technology. The book will now be available to students and researchers at the Institute's library.

Wordwell Ltd of Bray published 'Shipbuilding in Waterford, 1820-1882 - A historical, technical and pictorial study' by Bill Irish late last year with the publication supported by the Heritage Council.

Born and reared in Ferrybank, Mr Irish teaches apprentice engineering students at the Waterford Institute while also giving practical workshops and tuition to art and design students. His thesis which forms the foundation for the book's text was awarded a Masters Degree (MA 1st Class Honours) in December 2000 by NUI Cork.

Speaking at a reception in the Institute's library at which Donal Brady accepted the book, Professor Kieran R Byrne, Director, WIT, said that the tome was remarkable in its breadth and depth. "Bill Irish clearly left no stone unturned in his painstaking research for this book and his thorough ap-

proach proved very fruitful as he unearthed excellent material.

"The book rightly acknowledges the central role of Quaker families in shaping Waterford as a maritime city from which ships set sail for ports across the globe. It also tells the story of the workers who performed some extraordinary feats of engineering and human toil to shape ships fit for the high seas.

"Perhaps the greatest strength of 'Shipbuilding in Waterford, 1820-1882 - A historical, tech-

nical and pictorial study' though is its accessibility. The stunning illustrations and photographs that are used serve to ensure that even those with only a passing interest in Waterford's glorious maritime tradition or indeed in the city's social history find much to hold their attention. All in all, this is an excellent piece of work that adds considerably to the already impressive store of books charting Waterford's history and linking that history closely with its present and future."



Photo shows (l. to r.) Bill Irish, author, "Shipbuilding in Waterford, 1820-1882 - a historical, technical and pictorial study" presents a copy of the publication to Waterford County Librarian, Donal Brady. Included in the photo is Prof. Kieran R. Byrne, Director, WIT.

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Ard Scoil Cake Sale In Aid Of West Waterford Hospice

Sinead Buckley is presenting a cheque to the value of £200 to Mr. John Moran of West Waterford Hospice. This money came from the proceeds of a Cake Sale held by the Transition Year Classes in Ard Scoil na nDeise. Also included are Margaret O'Brien (Principal) and Ann Stack (TY Co-Ordinator). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Cllr. Welcomes Decision Of Waterford County Council To Take Over The Running Of Tallow Library

Almost nine years ago when Waterford County Council decided to cease operating a public library service in Tallow, the local enterprise group stepped in and continued running the library as a public service.

The Tallow Enterprise Group have continued to do so since and in doing so have provided a vital public service to the people of Tallow and surrounding area. Since his election to Waterford County Council and to the library committee Councillor James Tobin has been asking the council to take an active role once again in the running of Tallow public library and in doing so to be involved in making available a much needed service for young and old alike.

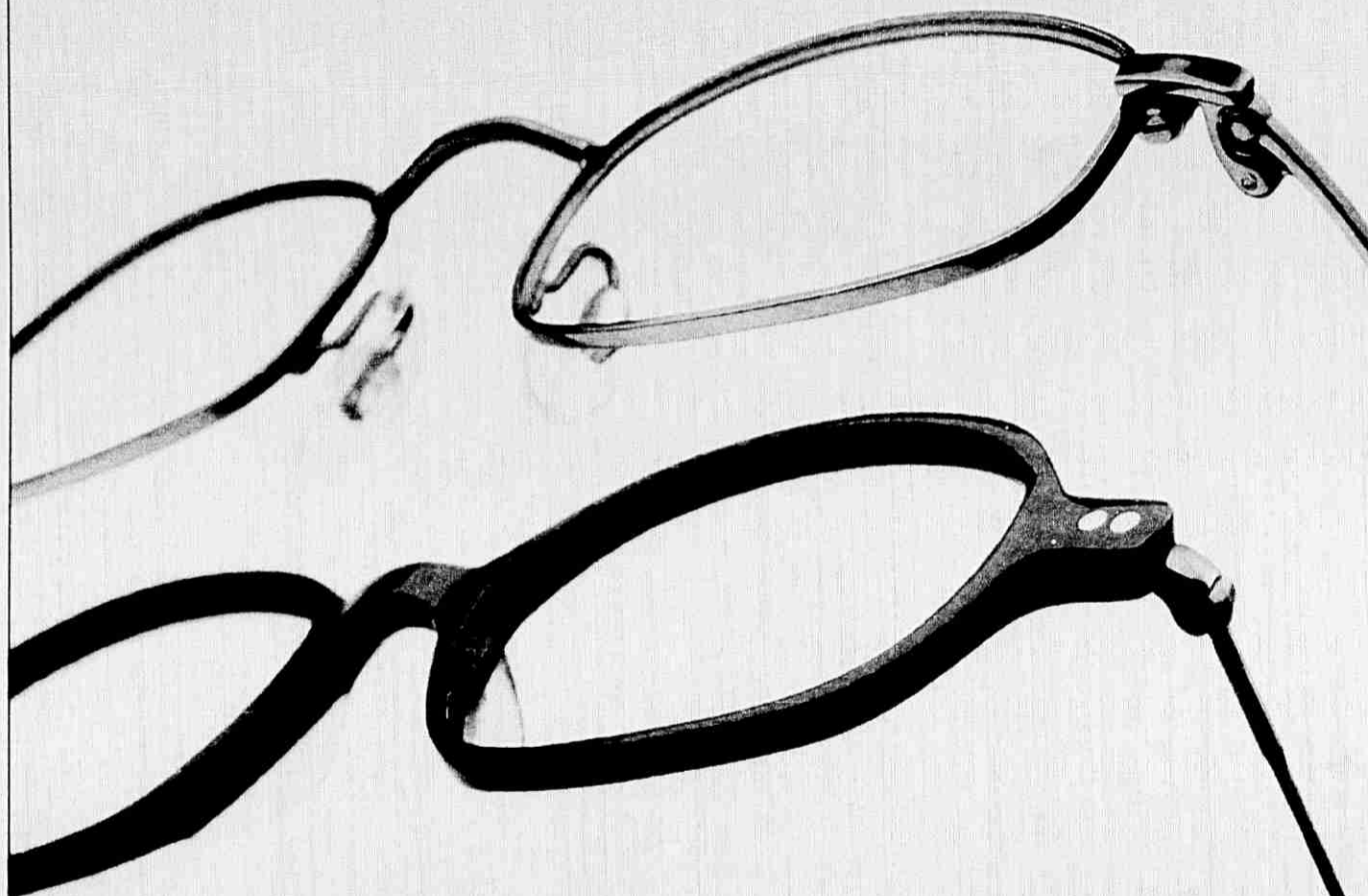
He is now delighted that at last the County librarian Donal Brady has announced the council's intention to recommence the running of the public library in Tallow.



Further more the council intend to modernise the building, installing computers and making internet access available to the people of Tallow and surrounding areas.

Cllr. Tobin would like to issue a special thanks to the Enterprise Group for their work in keeping the library open and for the upkeep and maintenance of the building, also thanks must go to Donal Brady for his confidence in the library service.

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JOURNEY THROUGH AFRICA: EGYPT

The River Nile

Leaving the train at Luxor we head through the town and take a ferry across the Nile to another resting place of the great pharaohs — the Valley of the Kings. The many tombs in this valley once held the bodies and treasures of Egyptian kings and queens but most have been robbed, so we cannot be too sure of what they contained.

Some believe there may still be undiscovered tombs full of treasures like those of Tutankhamun.

After the heat and dust of the valley a relaxing boat trip on the Nile is just what you need. You can watch life drift past and view grand temples like those of Karnak and Hatshepsut. You may also see farmers looking after their crops beside the river.

The Valley of the Kings

In this hot sandy valley lie the tombs of pharaohs. It was here, in 1922, that Tutankhamun's treasures were discovered. As you enter Tutankhamun's tomb you can imagine what it looked like filled with his treasures which you would have seen earlier in the Egyptian Museum. The burial chamber walls are painted with pictures of Egyptian gods and ancient Egyptian writing known as hieroglyphics.



The Egyptians and the Afterlife

The Egyptians believed that after they died their bodies should be preserved to ensure life after death. To preserve, or mummify a body, most of the organs were removed, the body was treated with salts and spices, wrapped in cloth, and finally put in a sarcophagus (coffin). Some of their bodies are still complete after more than 3,000 years.



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Michael Power Memorial Swim



Mags Kirwan (Chairperson) of the South Eastern Cancer Foundation, was delighted to receive the cheque of 45,000 euros from Tom Power, Chairman of the Michael Power Christmas Day Memorial Swim.

The South Eastern Cancer Foundation greatly appreciates the time and energy and commitment of the swim committee and their loyal supporters and organisers who, each year give so generously their time to raise money for charity.

The South Eastern Cancer Foundation acknowledges the goodwill of you, the general public, who have given so generously to the Michael Power Memorial Swim. Heartfelt thank you from the South Eastern Cancer Foundation.

We envisage that this Charity will continue to grow by this goodwill.

Fundraising and donations allows us to continue to improve much needed support and care to people who have cancer and their families.

The money raised will be used to support the Oncology day ward, continue to develop a counselling service for patients and their families, also complementary therapies and will be used to find support services at the new Drop-in-Centre.

For further information about support groups and volunteer information, contact Centre at 051 590881.

▲ Michael Power Memorial Christmas Day Swim presentation of proceeds — Tom Power, Swim Chairman presenting a cheque for 45,000 to Mags Kirwan, Chairperson South Eastern Cancer Foundation.

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Live Register Figures In Dungarvan Area Show Large Increase

Dungarvan Resource Centre For The Unemployed have expressed grave concern over the escalating unemployment figures in the area and have called on the Government to treat Dungarvan and Waterford City as an emergency area.

The unemployment figures on the live register for Dungarvan have shown an increase from 861 in September of 2001 to 1307 in December - an increase of 448.

With the unemployment figures on the rise the Dungarvan Resource Centre are now reminding people of the services they provide.

The centre offer a confidential service, assisting the public in social welfare entitlements, employment rights, educational and training options, consumer rights and any other personal enquiry the public may have.

The centre also has an office service that includes typing/printing of letters, documents, projects, CV's, photocopying and fax facilities.

All the services offered by the Resource Centre are personal and confidential. You can contact one of the centres information officers by tel/fax 058-44099 or by dropping into the Dungarvan Resource Centre for the Unemployed at 33 Lower Main Street in Dungarvan.

Fianna Fail Deputy Gives Assurance On Clashmore Post Office

Fianna fail Dail Deputy Brendan Kenneally has moved to assure residents of Clashmore that services will return to normal as soon as possible at the post office in the West Waterford village.

The reassurance comes in light of growing fears within the locality that An Post may have been planning to close the facility permanently.

"I have received strong representations from several constituents in Clashmore about the situation in relation to the village post office which - as in many local communities - is a central part of the social fabric", remarked Deputy Kenneally.

"Following on from these requests for further information, I have been in touch with An Post and am assured that they have no intention of closing the post office in Clashmore".

"Services there are currently suspended owing to some internal issues that need to be resolved. However, An Post is committed to restoring the full range of services at the earliest opportunity and I look forward to this happening shortly as I am sure do the Post Office's customers", Deputy Kenneally concluded.

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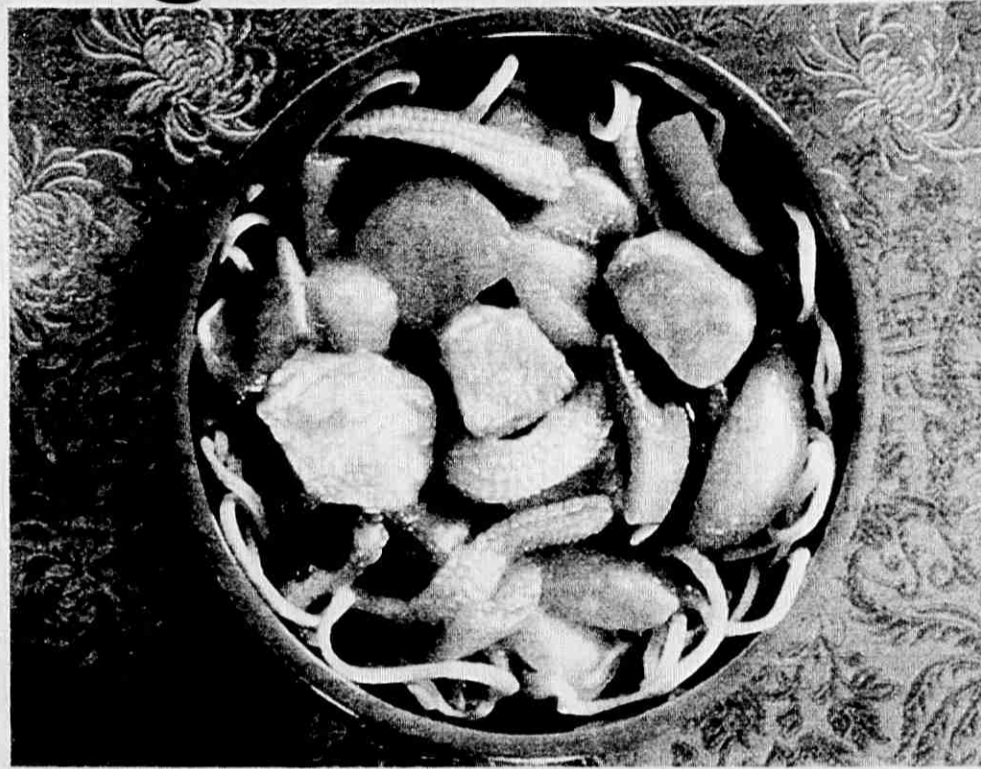
COOKERY CORNER

Bubbling Hot and Sour

Cooking time: 90 minutes - 2 hours approx
Temperature: Gas mark 4, 180C, 350F
 (Serves 3-4)

Ingredients:
 450g lean beef, lamb or pork, cubed
 2 onions, quartered
 1 green pepper and 1 red pepper, seeded and cut into chunks
 50g baby corn, halved

For the sauce:
 425g can pineapple pieces in natural juice, juice reserved
 2 tbsp tomato ketchup
 1 tbsp tomato puree
 2 tbsp malt vinegar
 1 tsp ground ginger
 1 tsp hot chilli powder
 1 tsp sugar
 salt and black pepper
 orange juice, 710ml
 2tbsp plain flour



METHOD
 In a measuring jug mix together pineapple juice, tomato ketchup and puree, vinegar, ginger, chilli powder, sugar and seasoning. Pour sufficient orange

juice into the measuring jug until the sauce quantity measures 450ml. Blend together the flour with approximately 5 tbsp of the sauce. Place the meat and onions in a large casserole dish. Pour over the sauce and blended flour mix. Transfer to the oven and cook

for between an hour and a half and an hour and three-quarters until the meat is tender. Add the green pepper, baby corn and pineapple pieces. Stir. Return to oven and cook for a further 15 minutes. Serve with rice and additional vegetables.

Casserole Cuts

Beef: Braising cubes - chuck, blade. Stewing cubes - shin, legs
Lamb: Braising cubes: shoulder, leg
Pork: Braising cubes: shoulder, leg.

It's Very Berry Strudelicious!

A fabulous dessert
 (Serves 4)

Ingredients:
 8 sheets filo pastry, (approx 18cm by 33cm)
 Egg white
 (whisked with a little water)

For the filling:
 125g redcurrants
 125g blackberries
 225g raspberries
 225g strawberries
 1 level tsp cane sugar

METHOD
 To make fruit filling, strip redcurrants and remove stalks from strawberries. Place the redcurrants in a pan with the sugar and cook over a medium heat for two minutes.

Add the remainder of the fruit and cook for a further two minutes. Take one sheet of pastry, brush with egg white and place second sheet on top. Place 2 tsp of berries towards one end of the pastry. Fold the two sides over about 3.5cm and brush both ends with egg white. Roll the pastry to form a strudel and repeat to make three more. Bake for about 15 minutes at 200C/400F/gas mark 6 until golden brown. To serve, place a little juice from the berries on plate, top with the strudel and sprinkle with icing sugar.

Square Ciabatta

A delightful pre-dinner appetiser
Preparation time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 25 minutes
 (Makes 25 squares)

Ingredients:
 500g packet ciabatta bread mix
 375ml warm water
 10ml olive oil
For the topping
 4 cloves garlic, sliced
 8 baby onions, sliced into rings
 2 tsp coarse crushed black pepper
 3 tsp coarse sea salt
 4 sprigs rosemary
 60ml olive oil

METHOD
 Make the bread mix according to instructions on the packet, using the water and oil.

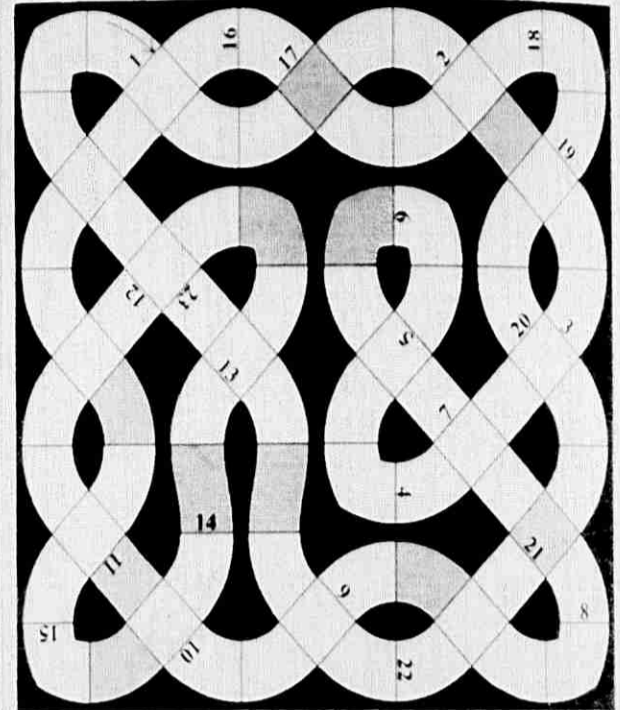
Divide the dough in half and punch it into two greased 20.5 cm square tins. Cover the tops of the tins with oiled cling film and leave to rise for 45 minutes. Preheat the oven to 220C/425F/gas mark 7. Scatter the garlic and onion rings over the risen dough and also sprinkle with the coarse pepper and salt. Break the rosemary into sprigs and scatter over the top. Drizzle each loaf with oil and bake for 25 minutes or until golden. Leave to cool on a wire rack. Cover and freeze. Thaw at room temperature for four hours, cut into squares before serving with olive oil, garlic and chilli oil for dipping.

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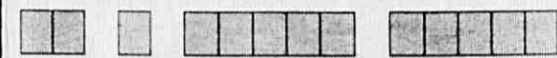


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 The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the knotigram.



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| 1 Designing, arranging (7) | needed for a particular purpose (6) |
| 2 Grammatical class into which nouns and pronouns are placed (6) | 13 Exclamation of rebuke (3) |
| 3 Short metal pin used as a fixing (5) | 14 Refuse (5) |
| 4 Commotion, fuss (2-2) | 15 Nursery rhyme character (6,6) |
| 5 Unit of electrical resistance (3) | 16 Plural form of thou (2) |
| 6 Civic dignitary (5) | 17 One of two (6) |
| 7 Respond to a stimulus (5) | 18 Small deer (3) |
| 8 Sudden feeling of excitement and pleasure (6) | 19 Cheese made here (4) |
| 9 Boys (4) | 20 Imitate (5) |
| 10 Requested for a postal response (1,1,1) | 21 Copy illicitly or without acknowledgement (4) |
| 11 Unborn baby in the first eight weeks from conception (6) | 22 Shelf supports (8) |
| 12 Complete set of equipment | 23 An order to appear in a court of law (7) |

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A Thought For Lent

My Dear People of Waterford and Lismore

Lent is with us once more. When we are signed with the ashes on Wednesday (today), the challenging invitation to us will be: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel". We are asked to believe in the Good News and to repent of selfishness.

The Good News is that each of us is very special to the Lord, that we are personally and intimately loved by Jesus. And He invited us to love Him in return. We constantly search for happiness, for what might satisfy us fully. But all of us know, in faith, that there is only one complete answer to our search. Only in Jesus Christ do we find what our heart desires. "Only in God will my soul be at rest. From Him Comes my Hope.....He alone is my rock" (Based on Psalm 62).

Realising how special we are in God's eyes, we have the confidence to acknowledge our own failures and make a new beginning. Lent is a few precious weeks when we turn towards God with sorrow in our hearts. We want to show, in some small way, that we appreciate the Lord's tender love for us. So, we make some personal sacrifices of time and pleasure. And we think positively. Many of us give up something for Lent, eg depriving

ourselves of sweets, cigarettes, drink etc. This is good, but it does not go deep enough unless it makes us look honestly at ourselves and see how we can draw closer to the Lord who is constantly by our side. To fast from selfishness and laziness can be much more difficult than giving up sweets, cigarettes or drink. Visiting an older person who is lonely or a sick person or helping out a busy carer - these are the sacrifices which, done out of love, will make our Lent a sign of our love for the Lord.

A particular Lenten opportunity is to take up the Lord's invitation to accept His forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation. In this sacrament, the Lord longs to forgive us, just like the Father of the Prodigal Son. Here we meet the mercy of God who binds up broken hearts, frees captives and gives sight to the blind. It is a moment, not of humiliation but of experiencing Jesus' care for each of us.

Our Lenten journey takes us to both Holy Week and Easter. On one of his pilgrimages overseas, Pope John Paul II, using the words of St. Augustine, spoke the following to the crowds assembled to greet him. "We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song". His lis-

teners, I am sure, were delighted to hear such encouragement. We, too, need encouragement and we find it abundantly in the Easter message. No matter how harsh life may be for us, the words of Easter joy lighten our burdens and help us live our Christian lives with a real

sense of hope. We are indeed an "Easter People", full of hope in the risen Lord.

May the Lord bless each of us as we journey through Lent towards the new life of Easter.

† WILLIAM LEE,
Bishop of Waterford
and Lismore.

Kilmacthomas Macra Na Feirme Notes

JUNIOR DEBATING: The junior debating competition will take place on Saturday the 16th of February in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Reporting time is 8pm to commence at 8.30pm. The motion is that "The Irish people are becoming too dependent on mobile phones" Cappoquin will propose the motion, the Kilmacthomas team consisting of Laura, Mary, David and Finbarr will oppose the motion.

RACE NIGHT: Many of our members attended the regional race night on Friday last the 8th of February. Two of our members competed in the race but didn't finish in the top two. Afterwards there was a disco until the early hours, a great night was had by all.

CLUB NIGHT OUT: Kilmacthomas Macra will head off to Waterford on Saturday the 23rd of February for a meal at the Marina and afterwards to a Nite Club. Anyone interested in travelling should give your names to Laura or Finbarr in order to book the restaurant as soon as possible. A great social night is guaranteed. All to come along. This is what Macra is all about having the craic.

NEXT MEETING: Our next club meeting will take place on Friday the 22nd Feb. in Keighery's Bar, Kilmacthomas at 9.30pm. All new members are very welcome to discuss further social events.

RECRUITMENT DRIVE: Noel Lynch a recruitment officer from Macra visited the Kilmacthomas/Stradbally area on Tuesday last the 5th of February, Noel was very successful in recruiting three new members to Kilmacthomas. We would like to welcome Brian, Francis and Maurice to our club.

RNLI Dinner Dance

TICKETS SCARCE AS HENS' TEETH

The hardworking Fundraising Committee members are very busy making every effort to ensure the success of the 4th Annual RNLI Dinner Dance in aid of the Helvick Head Lifeboat scheduled for Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday March 2nd at 7.30 pm sharp.

Interest in this popular fundraising event is proving to be so buoyant, that tickets priced at 40 Euro each, have to be paid for before February 6th, two weeks prior to the date, in order to facilitate some of those on the waiting list. So please get your subscription in to Seamus Corcoran, Hon President RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Branch, as soon as possible.

With dancing to the fabulous big band sound of brass & Co, followed by disco into the wee small hours, the evening will commence at 7:30 sharp, with dinner of gastronomic delights prepared under the watchful eye of Mark Knowles and his culinary team.

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Lismore C.B.S. E.C.D.L. — A group of students from the above school were recently presented with their E.C.D.L. Certificates. Mr. John Cassidy, Regional Training Manager for FAS (South East), presented the certs and also gave a short presentation on the work of FAS. Photo includes John Cassidy and students from C.B.S. with the IT teacher Bridget Taaffe.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Dungarvan had two teams competing in the club question time hosted by Kilmacthomas Macra in Crotty's Lemybrien. Well done to Amy Kearns, John Flynn, Richard Tobin and Pádraig Dunne who finished second on the night. Best of luck to the winners Kilmacthomas in the next round.

REGIONAL NIGHT OUT

Last Friday night 8th February in The Clonea Strand Hotel, four Macra regions

got together for a bit of horse racing with a difference. Waterford, South Tipp, Avondhu and Imokily each had members taking part in the racing. Dungarvan had bookies favourite, Vinny O'Brien in the second race of the night. Vinny rode a very good race only to be piped on the line into third place. In the last heat we had 500/1 outsider, Pádraig Dunne who had the ride of his life to finish in second

place, and qualify for the final. The final was a repeat of the last heat with Munster Vice President-Shirley Bennett winning by a very short piece of string with Pádraig in second place. A disco followed into the early hours.

DRAMA

Rehearsals are underway for the county drama competition which will be held in the Modeligo Community Centre on Sunday night March 3rd.

Public Art Display In The Old Market House Arts Centre

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The Arts Centre is open from 12 noon to 5 pm Tuesday to Friday and on Saturdays from 12 noon to 6 pm and admission is free.

REMINDER Creative Writing Award

The closing date for the Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award 2002 is Friday 22nd February. This national competition to encourage new short story writing has a prize of 650 Euros. There is no fee and no age limit for entrants. Entry forms and guidelines are available from Waterford County Council's website www.waterfordcoco.ie or by phoning 058 48944.

St. John's Jan/Feb News

All back to school after our Christmas Holidays. Everyone anxious to get down to hard work no doubt!

SWIMMING

First to show that she meant business was Kim Bray (Junior 2). She swam 12 lengths of the pool, and is showing the way to the rest of the juniors. This is great preparation for the swimming Gala coming up soon.

SOCCER

Our five a-side team travelled up to Limerick for the All Ireland Soccer Blitz last week. In the pool matches of the A competition they played against teams from Dublin and Kerry. They won their way through to the final against St. Augustine's from Dublin. In an exciting match, where St. John's took the lead twice, the Dublin team fought their way back to win the tournament 3-2. Well done to all the team who were a credit to the school as the enclosed letter from another school shows. Well done to Ian Duggan, Michael Callaghan, Michael Morrissey, Henry Morrissey, Brendan Glavin, Liam O'Donnell, Andrew Hickey and Willie White.

DRAMA

A most enjoyable visit was made to the Ard Scoil by the junior classes to see "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". A little bird told us that Nathan wanted to eat Baby Bears porridge too!

We were also delighted to welcome the pupils and staff of Carriglea N.S. to our school. We all enjoyed the production Cuchulainn put on by Clan Cluana Theatre Company. We're looking forward to next years visit.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our Junior Cross Country team took part in the Waterford Cross Country Championships at the Friary College recently. The team included Sean Stilwell, Ian Duggan, Willie White, Shane Power, Eric Duggan and John Daly. All the boys made a great effort and in the under 15 race we had a great result, Sean Stilwell coming in 1st and Ian Duggan 2nd. Well done to all of you, and to Sean Stilwell who came 19th out of a large field in the Munster Championships, this following his recent race at the All Ireland's B finals in Dublin, where he came a very creditable 12th in a field of over 100. Looks like he is following on in the steps of William Harty.

PAST PUPILS

It's always good to welcome back our former pupils, and to hear how well their jobs are going. William Harty dropped in and was immediately called upon to demonstrate his computer skills! Philip Duffy also visited or was it some one to push the car he wanted! Another past pupil Valerie Power is spending some time in the Junior classes on work experience.

Congratulations to former pupil William Harty on his nomination for the Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy. Our congratulations go to Mark Beecher who won the award.

ART

Last but not least, our congratulations go to Patrick Keohan (Secondary Class) who was an All Ireland winner in the Credit Union Poster Competition, and also to Dean O'Brien who got a Special Merit Award. Both boys with their parents and their teacher Ms. Southern travelled to Dublin last weekend. At a very special presentation in the Gresham Hotel, Patrick and Dean were delighted to receive their prizes. They also enjoyed a lovely meal. This is the very first time that Dungarvan Credit Union has had a national winner and St. John's is very proud of both Patrick and Dean!

Finally due to the hard work of staff and pupils we have gained some extra funds for equipment for the school. In acknowledgement of the great results in the Credit Union Art Competition we have gained funds to spend on art supplies and equipment to encourage future success. Also we have had funds from the I.N.T.O. Sean Brosnahan Memorial Fund. Many of our students leave school and go directly to work without any training. The combination of a Camcorder and NALA books we will be able to purchase due to the memorial fund would provide a fantastic resource to assist these students in preparing for life after school. They will enable the students to follow FETAC courses such as Work Orientation and preparation for work. — Thank you very much!!

Heritage Week 2002

Dúchas The Heritage Service of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and Islands is currently seeking groups interested in participating in Heritage Week 2002.

Heritage Week 2002 commences on 1 September and continues through until 8 September. The programme is coordinated by Dúchas The Heritage Service of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands with the co-operation of many national and community organisations.

Last year more than 500 events and activities took place throughout the country from guided walks, lectures and music recitals, to historical reenactments, bird watches and art exhibitions.

All participants receive some publicity in the local and national media and are provided with posters and programmes with which to publicise their events.

For further information on Heritage Week 2002 contact 01 647 2466 or coconnor@ealga.ie

Dungarvan Parade Will Happen says New Committee

In the wake of last week's announcement that the members of the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Committee were bowing out, comes the welcome news that as a result of several volunteers coming forward to assist, the parade will now go ahead as usual.

In the immediate aftermath of last week's disappointing announcement, there was a surge of support for the event and those who had arranged it for twenty-five years, as a result of which a meeting of interested parties is being held in The Park Hotel this Tuesday.

It is confidently expected that the event will be even bigger this year, particularly as there was no parade in 2001 due to the Foot and Mouth precautions. Many members of the public had expressed their disappointment of the possibility that St. Patrick's Day would not have been adequately celebrated in Dungarvan and

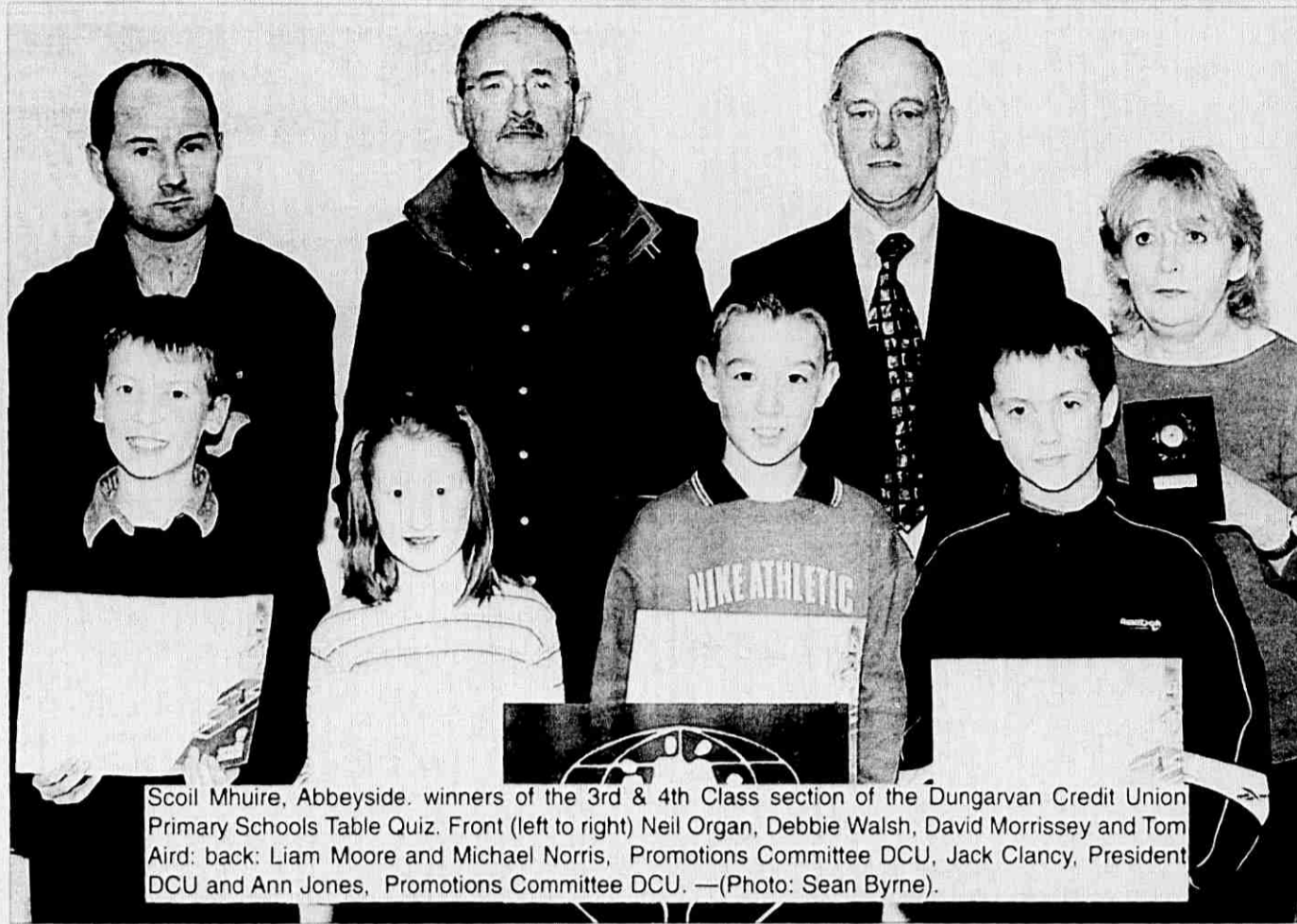
West Waterford this year. Now with an interim group in place, there is a full twelve months to arrange a more permanent committee who can oversee arrangements for this necessary and enjoyable celebration of our Irishness for many years to come.

The new group has promised to make a full announcement after their meeting, which will be carried in next week's issue.

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Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. winners of the 3rd & 4th Class section of the Dungarvan Credit Union Primary Schools Table Quiz. Front (left to right) Neil Organ, Debbie Walsh, David Morrissey and Tom Aird; back: Liam Moore and Michael Norris, Promotions Committee DCU, Jack Clancy, President DCU and Ann Jones, Promotions Committee DCU. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Museum Notes

BOOKS

The Museum Society intends to hold another second-hand book sale during the forthcoming year. We will be appealing for books from the general public. All books can be handed in at the Museum.

REV. JAMES ALCOCK (1805-1893)

Rev. James Alcock was born in Waterford in 1805. In 1822 he entered Trinity College, Dublin and was ordained a Church of Ireland minister. Between 1829 and 1836 he lectured at St. Olave's in Waterford. He was then moved to Ring, and stayed at Seaview House, Rathnameneagh.

Alcock worked closely with the Society of Friends during the Famine period in seeking aid for the Ring fishermen. In 1846 he contacted the Auxiliary Relief Committee of the Society of Friends in Waterford to obtain aid. Weekly supplies of

meal were given to the fishermen and loans were arranged. The Society also contributed £1,350 towards the construction of a new pier at Ballinagoul in July 1848 and also introduced new fishing methods and clothes.

Alcock published an account of his work in Ring during the Famine titled: 'Facts from the Fisheries in Four Quarterly Reports from the Ring District, Co. Waterford. It was published by the Society of Friends in 1848. According to the account 'we find that in one hamlet there were last year, 100 families in distress, while there are not now more than seven.' The Cork Examiner reviewed this publication and was very complimentary to the work being done.

Alcock died at his home on 23 March 1893, aged 88 years. A monument

was later erected over his grave in St. Nicholas's cemetery with the inscription :- The Rev. Alcock A. M. who for 60 years was the faithful and zealous vicar of this parish for the above period, during the scourge of the Famine and Cholera he proved himself the generous friend, the wise guide and councillor of the sick, distressed and afflicted of all classes and creeds. As he lived he died, the humble Christian respected and lamented by a large circle on March 23 1893. Aged 88 years. In 1995 the grave was restored, and the unveiling was performed by Níochlás Ó Griofáin.

Dungarvan Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street. Phone: 058-45960
Web site: www.dungarvanmuseum.org

Sinn Féin Annual General Meeting

On Wednesday night last, February 6, the Joe McDonnell, Sinn Féin Cumann in Dungarvan held a very successful AGM.

In his address, Chairman, Dennis Crotty thanked the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford for their support throughout the year. He also stated that he hoped everyone would now be putting their shoulder to the wheel for the upcoming general election campaign.

P.R.O. Brendan Mansfield thanked the editors and staff of both local papers for the

help and co-operation in the past year. Sinn Féin are and will be continuing to campaign for a 32 County Ireland, an Ireland based on justice and equality for all.

The incoming Officer Board for 2002 is as follows: Chairman Dennis Crotty; Secretary, John Creedon; P.R.O., Brendan Mansfield; Treasurer, Timmy Keegan; Asst. Treasurer, Eamonn Lambden. A Committee was also put in place.

Anyone interested in joining Sinn Féin is asked to contact any member of the Officer Board.

PUBLIC ART DISPLAY IN THE OLD MARKET HOUSE ARTS CENTRE

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M. Walsh, County Secretary



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ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 29th January — 1, Annabelle Lannen and Sheila Veale; 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Ned Whelan; 3, Mary Dee and Teresa Ryan; 4, Mai Mernin and Gabrielle Mullins.

Results for 5th February — 1, Avice Cusack and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Eithne Keever and Maeve Phelan; 3, Ivan Greenberg and Ned Whelan; 4, John Phelan and Anne Halley.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 31st January — 1, Kitty Power and Anne Casey; 2, Cait Christopher and Gabriel Mullins; 3, Mary Riordan and Peggy Kingston; 4, Bernie Norris and Pat Harrington.

Results for Thursday, 7th February (Pancake competition) — 1, Margaret Foley and Margaret Cashin; 2, Noreen Tobin and Nellie Moloney; 3, Patsy Fay and May Mernin; 4, Teresa Queally and Joan Behan; 5, Bernie Norris and Irvin Greenberg; 6, Alice Butler and Margaret Clancy; 7, Jenny Kiely and Nuala Condon.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

Team of Four, 31st January — 1, Eileen O'Donoghue and Kay Shanley, Betty Prendergast and Kay Kirwan; 2, Una O'Dwyer and Nuala de Paor, Ella Whelan and Maeve O'Riordan.

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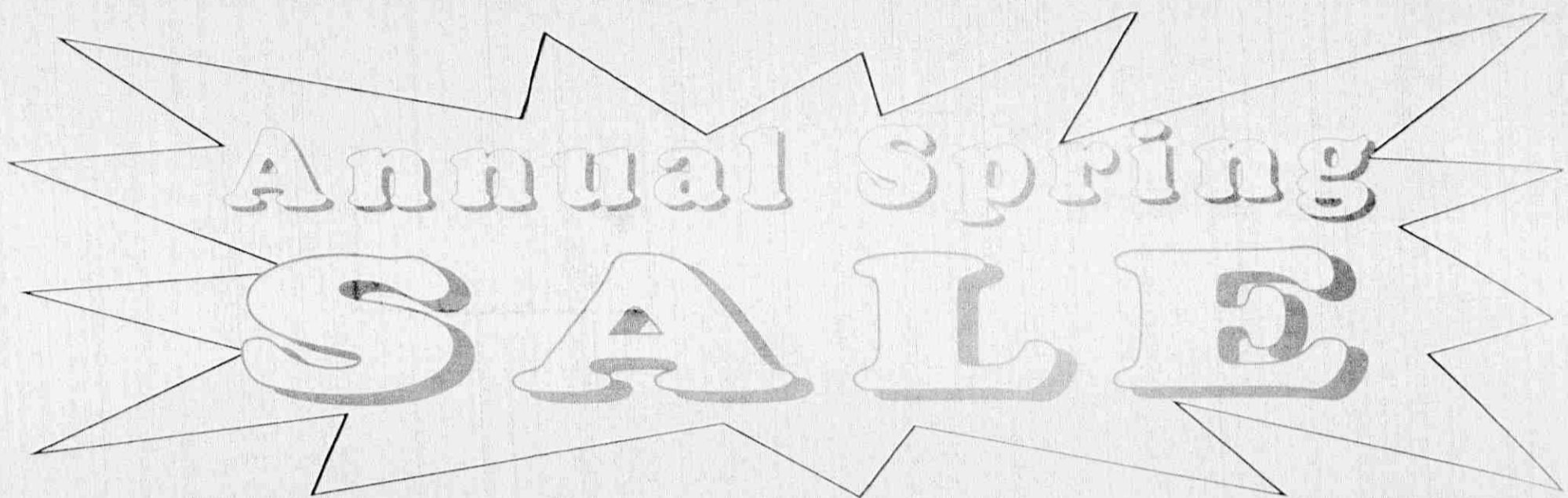
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The contracts for the construction of a new school at Meánscoil San Níoclás in Ring were signed on Tuesday last. The contractor, Morris Construction has already begun work on the site. The new school will contain specialist Home Economics, Science and Technology rooms. There will also be a library which will be equipped as an audio visual room, a general purpose area, classrooms, staff room and offices.

The Principal and staff have waited a long time for the new facilities. County Waterford Vocational Education Committee is providing these modern buildings to encourage second-level education in the Gaeltacht and to ensure that students have the best possible environment in which to pursue their studies. Meánscoil San Níoclás has an enviable reputation as an excellent school and the

new buildings will enhance that image. The contracts were signed on behalf of County Waterford V.E.C. by the Chairperson, Cllr. Mary Greene and by John and Anthony Morris of Mossie Construction. The architect for the project, Mr. Peter Morrissey who is responsible for the design team also signed. The plans take full advantage of the site overlooking Dungarvan bay and full credit is due to Mr. Morrissey and his team.

▲ Pictured at the signing of the contracts were (l to r) Brian Whelan Quantity Surveyor, Pat Brady Structural Engineer, Aine O Ceallaigh, Principal, Anthony Morris Contractor, Peter Morrissey Architect, Paddy Lavelle, C.E.O. Co. Waterford V.E.C., Liam Suipeil, Co. Waterford V.E.C. (Pat Crowley)

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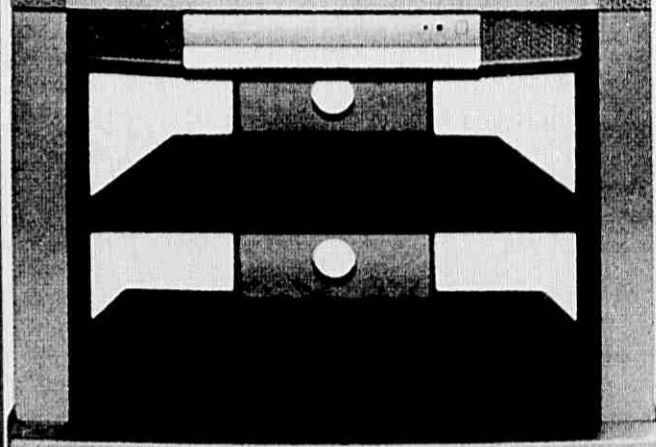
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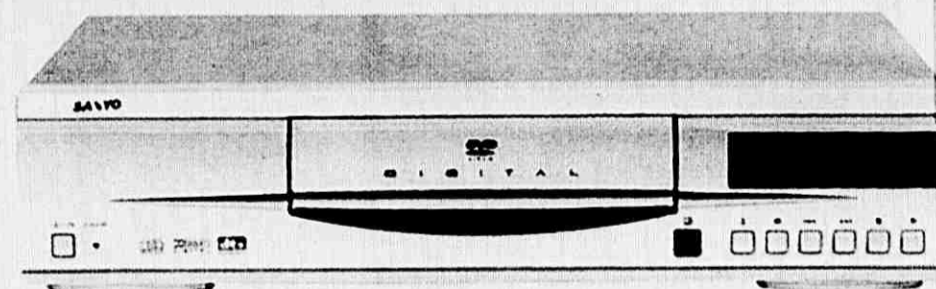


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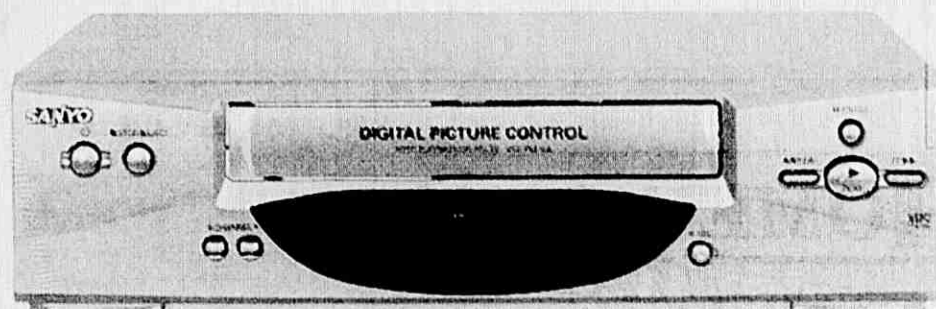
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Bring out the coffin, let the mourners come.

— W. H. Auden.

Well, the clocks stopped in Modeligo on Wednesday last with the shock news that our beloved Sacristan of fifty-one years, Mrs. Mary Bannon had died. It hardly seemed credible that this woman who to us here in Modeligo school had always been around was suddenly gone. One of the first reactions from a school child on Thursday morning last was "Isn't it very sad about Mrs. Bannon". Even now, a week later, the same comment still rings true because in losing her, our school and parish have lost a legend.

She will forever hold a special place in the life of the school and in all the schoolchildren with whom she came in contact. She knew them from the Baptismal font, to First Communion and Confirmation, Christmas Pageants and Choir practices, to weddings and funerals, -literally hundreds of children.

Time to Mrs Bannon meant nothing. Whenever we wanted to arrange practices in the church it was always "You say a time, I'll be there" and of course she always was. She was also so encouraging to the children. "Aren't they great," she'd say, "they're great" when they'd practise their readings or sing their hymns or carols. She believed in boosting self-esteem long before it became fashionable in the psychology books.

It was mentioned at her funeral

Mass how beneficial she was to the new curates

starting off. Well, the same must be said about the way she looked after the new servers. She was like another mother showing them what to do, etc. and of course thanking them for coming.

The school, along with the Bannon family, the Parish and her cherished Lourdes Choir paid its tribute to Mrs. Bannon on Saturday last at her funeral Mass; a beautiful Mass of celebration. How happy she would have been to have the children up around her at the top of the church. How happy they were to be given that place of honour. They played their whistles for her and took part in the Offertory procession and bidding prayers and finally lined the route to her resting-place. Our visits to the church will never be the same again; our special friend has gone.

One could almost feel the emptiness that comes across in the last verse of Auden's poem "Funeral Blues"

The stars are not wanted now; put out every one,
Pack up the moon and dismantle the sun,

Pour away the ocean and sweep up the wood;

For nothing now can come to any good.

But this won't be Mrs. Bannon's legacy to us. Many great things are bound to happen now that we have a woman of such stature and character looking down on us and helping us. She was and will be a shining light; a wonderful example to everyone of commitment and dedication and that was a seven-day commitment.

Nobody but the Lord will know the number of hours that she spent in the Church but she was happy to do it and she will surely be rewarded for it.

Her sweet shop was her castle and it was here that she developed the very special bond, which she had with the children from the smallest up. There never was

a generation gap; she had her special way with them; knowing them by their names and listening to their little stories. We enjoyed the last sweets and minerals from her shop today; a very thoughtful gesture from the family and need I say, much appreciated by the children! That shop will be badly missed as another era comes to an end. May Mrs. Bannon rest in peace knowing that her work on this earth is done and that her life of service to us and to the Parish was really appreciated --but I think she knew that while she was still with us and that's when it mattered most.

Sincere sympathy to the Bannon family; They had to share their mother with the parish but I think they understood that she was happy to have it that way. Ar dheis Dé lena hanam dílis.

P.S. Well done to everyone in the Community who helped out in any way with the funeral arrangements. Mrs. Bannon would have been proud of the effort.

CORN BHRIDIN NI CHRISTOIR

The 5th annual tournament in honour of Miss Christopher was held in the Community Centre on Friday last. Many thanks to the teachers, parents

but most especially the 1st and 2nd class pupils of the local schools for making the event such an enjoyable one and to Peter Power for making it that bit special.

A big thanks to our own parents for the wonderful refreshments and to all those who helped out in any way. Modeligo retained the trophy after a tremendous final with Villierstown; which will have made Miss Christopher and Mrs. Bannon very happy I'm sure.

LOTTO

Winning Numbers Drawn: 5, 15, 21.

Again, no jackpot winner! Can it go on for much longer?

Somebody must win soon, but who will it be? Well, if you don't have a ticket in the draw, you can't complain if it isn't you! Get marking those tickets right away before Saturday nights draw. Jackpot is 1,650 euros now who can ignore that!

15 euros winners: Madge Collender, Chapel Road; Eddie Walsh, Giants Rock; Mark Cliffe, Cappagh; Dermot Hennessy, c/o Deckie's; Anne Cliffe, Cappagh.

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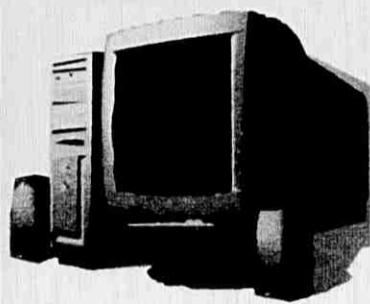
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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Valentine Day falls this week and it comes but once a year. Surprise the object of your affection with subtle but provocative approaches. Don't worry if you are little late, remember, "Better late than never!" Things at home are calmer now and someone is ready to show you that there are no hard feelings. Promote peace and partnership. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Practical affairs need time and attention. Emphasise the present rather than concentrating too much on a future that must be worked towards in the here and now. Romantically, you are dying to make a move. What are you waiting for? Doesn't Valentine's Day fall this week? Make the most of the opportunity. Stop playing it cool or someone will cool off! Telephone 1550-920-261 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

A perfect partner says so much with a sentimental card. A secret love? I don't think so! You know who has eyes for you! Recognise the effect that your decisions and actions have upon others. Speedy fire sign, in love, slow down and take your time. In work, you have made great headway but it is so important that you don't lose the plot! Keep an eye on your goals. Telephone 1550-920-265 for details. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Someone is set to woo and win you and to be just about as romantic as you will allow. Look forward to moonlight and roses, sweet nothings and sentimentalities that will warm your heart. Steal a little time away from others to ponder philosophical questions. The pen is mightier than the sword and considerably easier to write with! Telephone 1550-920-258 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

Luckily you are capable of living at the hectic pace you have set yourself. It may be a good idea however to plan now for a relaxing week-end rather than end up with yet another jam-packed calendar of appointments and obligations. A Valentine is waiting for a response. John F. Kennedy said, "Forgive your enemies but remember their names!" This could prove good advice this week. Phone 1550-920-262. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

If you find yourself under attack, look for an underlying motive that may not be immediately apparent. Sizzling scandal sets everyone talking, but you are wise enough not to believe a word of it. How could you forget? It's Valentine's Day this week! Plan a romantic event. This is a time of comings and goings, arrivals and departures. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

You are often misread as a tough cookie, someone who can take the knocks and roll with the punches. Behind that hard armour lurks a soft heart. Be more prepared to show that softer side and to admit to the occasional problem or heart-ache. You are only human. Someone sees you as Super-human and is ready to be your Valentine. Make that move! Telephone 1550-920-259 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Regardless of a temptation, avoid taking a chance. Go by the rules, follow the regulations and others won't be able to throw the book at you. This is not a week for short cuts. It is a week for expressing those feelings and wearing your heart on your sleeve. In work or business, you are tired of others taking you for granted. Let them know how you feel. Telephone 1550-920-263 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

A friend lends you a sympathetic shoulder just when you need it most. Laugh in the face of failure and be prepared to have another go. The world loves a trier. Besides you could get second time lucky. A true love is thinking of you and sending warm wishes. Maybe you could send more than that? Be romantic, after all, this is Valentine's Week. Curious to know more? Telephone 1550-920-267. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

You have a lot of niggling trivia and more important issues to deal with at the moment and the combination is proving to be a real pressure. Try to isolate issues and deal with one thing at a time. Remember too, you should never serve rabbit stew, until you catch the rabbit! Wait until you have all the ingredients before you declare a go-ahead. Telephone 1550-920-260 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

This is a week for artistic expression and creative impulses. Ideas are inspired and others look to you for initiative. Someone is smitten and wondering what to do. It is up to you to provide that subtle sign. Don't hesitate to send that Valentine! In work or business, a new opportunity is heading your way and just what you need. Telephone 1550-920-264 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Ruled by the Moon, you love the romance of Valentine's. Enjoy this week with someone special. A complicated explanation need not be a complication. Become skilled in the art of compromise. Divide up a cake in such a way that everyone believes that he has got the biggest piece! In work or business, you take others by surprise with your innovative approach. Telephone 1550-920-268 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Time To Think Of Salad

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SALAD days may seem a long time away – but now is the time to start thinking about the spring.

And while it is cold outside, mustard and cress are two of the easiest plants to grow without stepping out of the comfort of the central heating.

Although they are not much of a challenge even for the most inexperienced of gardeners, they do make great sandwich fillings.

Lettuce, on the other hand, requires a little more care and attention – but can also be planted now for a spring cropping.

MUSTARD AND CRESS

For mustard and cress, all you need to do is spread a layer of damp kitchen towel over the base of a seed tray or ice-cream container.

Scatter the cress seeds evenly and thinly over it and then put it in a warm

place such as the airing cupboard.

Make sure the paper is kept damp – then three days later scatter mustard seeds over and around the cress leaving the tray in the cupboard.

After a couple of weeks the plants should be about six centimetres high – take the plants out of the cupboard but away from direct sunlight.

You can harvest the plants one or two days later with a pair of scissors, and they're ready to eat.

LETTUCE

Lettuce can be grown throughout the year – with varieties such as Lianne and Diamant from Suttons specially suited to growing under glass.

Sown now, they should be ready for harvesting in April

– by which time with any luck, there should be call for salad crops.

The secret of a good supply of lettuce is to sow little and often.

Grow in a rich soil and water well, especially in dry periods. As it reaches maturity a lettuce "flowers" and is no longer suitable for eating.

If a young plant becomes too dry, nature's preservation mechanism springs into action and it will flower early, producing seed to ensure the species survives. In warmer weather, lettuces need 2-3 gallons of water per square metre a week to prevent bolting. Generous watering a fortnight before harvesting will make the hearts swell, giving good crops.

Seeds sown now should be placed in shallow soil kept to a temperature of 10-16°C to ensure they germinate and young plants are not damaged by cold.



Salad Days: Lettuce Lianne from Sutton Seeds

This week in the Garden

START DAHLIA TUBERS FOR CUTTINGS

Take any old dahlia tubers you have out of store and place them in boxes in the greenhouse to start into growth. Use a little old potting compost or moist peat in the bottom of the box and stand the tubers on it.

Place more soil on top until the fleshy parts are covered – but leave the stumps of last year's growth uncovered. Place them in a light place, to be brought into full sunlight as soon as growth begins. Use the growths as cuttings for more plants.

SOW MAINCROP TOMATOES

A new sowing of tomatoes now will provide you with a crop for transplanting to the greenhouse in May. Sow very thinly in well drained seed boxes full of compost. Keep at a temperature of around 16C and leave enough space so they do not over-throw smaller plants around them.

SOW TURNIPS

Sow turnips outdoors in a warm, sheltered place. Sow them thinly, 1cm deep and 25cm apart. Sow a few seeds now and continue with successional sowings every two weeks until the end of July. This way you will have a continuous supply of young roots rather than tough old ones.

Touraneena News Waterford Macra Na Feirme

CAPTAIN JACK O'MARA TOURANEENA FIANNA FAIL CUMANN

The AGM of the above will take place on this Friday night Feb. 15th in the Community Centre. Prior to the meeting a Mass will be celebrated in remembrance of both Danny Cotter and Ned Burke who were Presidents of the Fianna Fail Club before they passed away. The Mass will take place at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. The meeting will take place immediately after Mass. As this is election year we encourage all Cumann members to attend and all are welcome. The local T.D.'s and Public representatives have been invited. After the meeting refreshments will be served in Dunford's Bar.

ALTAR SERVERS

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to our new altar servers who joined us recently in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. The Altar serving rota can be got in the Sacristy for anybody who does not have it already.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to the indoor hurling team in the local national school who won an indoor blitz at the Community Centre last week. The panel was Eanna Power, Dermot Tobin, Kevin Gleeson, Owen Barron, John Murphy, Conor Skehan, Eoin Kearns and Michael Kiely. In the Blitz the boys beat Coolnasmeear, Clashmore and Ballymacarbry.

Some weeks ago the girls were in action against Clashmore and Coolnasmeear. The girls panel was Shauna and Roisin Walsh, Clodagh Murphy, Ellen Coyne, Aisling Casey, Mary Coyne, Beibhinn Nix and Sheenagh Casey.

LOURDES

A group in the Parish are planning to organise a 5 night trip to Lourdes at a very attractive rate. Departing Cork Airport on June 11th. Seats are limited to 30. If you would like more details please contact Renie Morrissey on 47174 or Phyllis McCabe on 47173.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the sons, daughter, sister, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Kitty Hickey, Lackendarra whose death occurred last weekend. Burial took place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Touraneena.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

SLIABH GCUA LADIES GROUP

The monthly meeting of the ladies group took place on last Tuesday night Feb. 5th. We had a very good attendance. Breeda O'Donoghue from Clonmel gave a talk on interior and exterior design.

It was very enjoyable and interesting. Thank you Breeda. The ladies would like to thank Theresa Butler for organising the very enjoyable dinner theatre. "How the other half loves". We all enjoyed it immensely. Eileen Cleary of the Dungarvan Alternative Health Clinic will be in attendance at our next monthly meeting. Watch this space for details in the coming weeks.

Last but not least, the ladies group would like to express our deepest sympathy to our very efficient secretary and relatives on the death of her sister, late Nora Barron. Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aici.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 16 Football — Our under 16's begin this championship on Saturday 16th February in Kirwan Park, Touraneena when they play Lismore at 2 pm.

Remaining fixtures — Sunday Feb. 24th away to An Gaeltacht at 12.15 pm. Sunday March 3rd away to Kilgobnet at 12.15 pm. Sunday

March 10th home to Cois Bhride at 12.15 pm. Sunday March 24th home to Ardmore at 12.15 pm. Sunday March 31st away to Lismore at 12.15 pm.

Wednesday April 4th home to An Gaeltacht at 6.30 pm. Sunday April 7th home to Kilgobnet at 12.15 pm. Sunday April 14th away to Cois Bhride at 12.15 pm.

Wednesday May 1st home to Ardmore at 7.30 pm. Friday May 3rd away to Stradbally at 7.00 pm. Friday May 3rd away to Stradbally at 7.00 pm. Wednesday May 8th home to Kilrossanty at 7.30 pm.

Best of luck to all our players in this competition.

Our presentation night was cancelled due to the death of Mrs. Bannon in Modeligo and will be held soon.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

10th February. Winning numbers drawn 5-6-27. No winner. E20 winners Imelda Gleeson, Bob Keane and Breda Cullinan. New jackpot E1740. Next weeks draw in Dunford's. Tickets only 1 euro.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

7th Feb. 1. Pat O' Connor and Tommy Nugent 2. Nellie Devine and Cissie Power 3. Mary Hyland and Joan Bennett. Thomas Murphy and Pat Feeny. Lucky Tables - Mickey Barry and Cathy Glavin, Mary Hyland and Joan Bennett, John Kennefick and Joe Power. Raffle - Mary Hyland, Dan Stewart, Liam Power, Dan Howard.

G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5th Feb. 6-7-23-24. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows - Mary Power c/o Cards, Jimmy Walsh Snr., Ballyduff, Kathy Nugent. Jackpot Tuesday 12th 1,125 euros.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A reminder that the first draw in the new series will be held on Friday 15th March. This year we have eight draws at 10 euro per month and one free draw for paid up subscribers. First prize every month will be 12,000 euros and numerous cash prizes down to 100 euros.

The return to the club this year is 70% ie. 7 euros out of every ten. So for the sake of the club join the draw and you will be in with a chance of attractive prizes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Belated congratulations to Donal Carey and his fiancée Ella who got engaged recently.

MACRA NOTES

Congratulations to Anita Meagher on reaching the finals of the National Leadership Awards, but she was unlucky on the day to come

away with an award.

SOCIAL NIGHT

Members of the club attended a social evening for the Waterford South Tipp, Imokilly and Avonduh regions in Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday night last the 8th of February. A good night was had by all.

DRAMA

The county drama final will be held on Sunday 3rd

JUNIOR DEBATING

The junior debating competition will take place on Saturday next the 16th February in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The motion is that "The Irish people are becoming too dependent on mobile phones". Cappelquin will propose this motion while the opposition will be Kilmacthomas. Reporting time is 8pm to commence at 8.30pm.

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

The creative challenge competition will take place on Sunday the 24th of February at the C.B.S. School Lismore. Reporting time is 1.45, starting time is 2pm. This competition will comprise of cookery, computers, recycling and the woodwork sections a special thanks to Dolmio who are sponsors of this competition. Every team consists of 5 members with one member competing in each section with the fifth member helping out in the

woodwork section. Duration of time for competitors is 90 minutes.

BASKETBALL

The basketball competition will take place on Saturday the 23rd of February in the Friary College, Dungarvan. Reporting time is 7.30pm.

DRAMA COMPETITION

The drama competition will take place on the 1st of March in Modeligo Hall. Reporting time is 7.30pm sharp. Dungarvan, Ballyduff and Cappelquin will compete. The judge for the night is Peter Doyle from Waterford who is editor for the Waterford News and Star.

BANK OF IRELAND NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Well done to Anita Meagher who represented Waterford in the Bank of Ireland National Leadership Awards which took place on Tuesday last the 5th of February in Dublin. Anita has contributed so much to her club and county.

Anita held several positions at county level including P.R.O. County Secretary, National Conference Secretary and is currently competitions secretary. Anita also won the National Queen of the Land competition in November 2000.

REGIONAL RACE NITE

Four regions from Avondu-

hu, Imokilly, South Tipperary and Waterford attended the regional race night on Friday last the 8th of February in Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan.

Basically what happened was that there were four races with eight competitors, two from each region took part. The winners and runners up went onto compete in the final, what we had to do was sit on a chair with a stick tied on to the chair with the string attached to the horse behind us.

Their was a tote betting set up so we could have a flutter on competitors from our regions.

Well done to our very own from Dermot Cunningham from Clonea, Theresa Martin from Ballyduff, Pádraig Dunne from Dungarvan and to Shirley Bennett our Munster Vice-President. All of these competed in the final with four more from Avonduh, Imokilly and South Tipperary.

Our very own Margo Hayes, our training officer also competed. Well done to Shirley Bennett who won the final with a reward of 50 euros, afterwards everyone danced away to the early hours and it was a night to remember, a great night was had by all, thanks very much to all concerned for organising this event and to Niall O'Brien who collected the admission charge.

March in Modeligo Hall. Clubs competing are Cappelquin, Ballyduff and Dungarvan.

BASKETBALL

The first round of the basketball will be held on Saturday night the 23rd of February in the Friary school hall in Dungarvan at 8.00pm.

New members welcome.

Bonmahon Notes

SYMPATHY

Condolences go to the Walsh, Murphy families Mahon Bridge on the death of young student Maria Walsh. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

LYRE HERITAGE

Lyre Heritage group made a return visit to the Royal Oak on Thursday night last to raise funds for Carrigeen School. Sean and William were hilarious with jokes, followed by a sketch which also featured Bronagh Murphy.

Comedy set dancers gave magnificent display of dancing with their polkas and horn pipes. Ken Keable on fiddle captured the audience with the beautiful tune of Danny Boy and also a set of lively jigs.

The very talented Murphy family, Bronagh, Leanne and Mark on guitar finished the evening with a beautiful rendition of "Isle of Hope".

Michael O'Keefe played accordion with Johnny (Bongo) Widger on drums. Mary Murphy producer, choreographer surely keeps this lot awake.

SET DANCING AT HAYES

Class continue each Wednesday at 9pm to 11pm. Contact Mary Murphy on 051-873851 for details.

ANOTHER TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Last weekend saw the sad passing of young Maria Walsh of Mahon Bridge. She was a beautiful young lady with so much to offer and her life was tragically ended following a car accident.

She will be sadly missed by all who came in contact with her.

Sincere sympathy to her father and mother and sisters, and to her grandparents Phil Fleming and Biddy in Bonmahon and all her family. May God have mercy on her soul.

Melleray Notes

On Saturday night last, we hosted the western final of Senior Scór in St. Mary's Hall in Melleray. It was a great nights entertainment with a packed hall thoroughly enjoying themselves. Since the idea of holding Scór was put to us back in November a huge effort has been put in by many people to ensure that the hall would be ready on the night and so it was, with many people complimenting the finished job.

We say a big big thank you to all who helped in any way. Scór competitions began at 8.00 and there were six clubs present on the night. Melleray were well represented on the night with six items. First up was Mairéad Cullinane in solo singing.

We had Aileen Nugent in recitation and both ladies gave a sterling performance. Next up was a ballad group which featured Brid Duggan, Ger Power, Pat Hennessy, Aileen Nugent, Janette Power who received a huge applause for their rendition of "Song for Ireland" and "Clare to Here". People were saying that "Six" and better watch out.

After the break the quiz teams took to the stage. Melleray were represented by John Nugent, Tom Duggan and Tony McGlone, finishing in joint first place with Stradbally. Next up was our Novelty Act which featured Aileen and Pat Fitzgerald, Sean Murphy, Pat Hennessy, Therese and Ed Byrne and they had the audience in raptures with their performance.

Our final act on the night was our set dancers which featured Shane Hallahan, Ollie Mangan, Liam Whelan, Alan O'Shea, Therese Byrne, Helen Byrne, Eileen Prendergast, another great performance from our dancers. We had guest appearances from our Munster finalist from Scór na nOg, with our ballad group and Sharon Hennessy in recitation. Fear an Ti for the night was in the very capable hands of Paddy Fitzgerald. Also present on the night was county board Chairman P.J. Ryan who thanked all associated with Scór on a wonderful nights entertainment. Chairman of Western Scór Tomas Kiely also thanked everybody for a great night.

Melleray qualified in five sections and go forward to the county final which takes place on the 1st March, so there is plenty of time to get in the practice.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARY BANNON



Wednesday January 30th was in its dying embers when we received the sad news of the passing of Mary Bannon, Glen Lower, Modeligo at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short illness. Mary who was aged 88 years, was predeceased by her husband James T. in the 1960's.

Well known and held in high esteem, Mary Bannon will always be remembered and associated with the parish of Modeligo, its church and its people.

She was a cornerstone in that community having touched everyone's lives from the eldest to the youngest as a dedicated Chapel woman in the local church. All of 51 years she was devoted to her duties which were carried out in an exemplary manner often way above the call of duty.

Baptisms, First Communions and Confirmations were so special to her. The Church was her spiritual home which she catered for

so splendidly, arranging the flowers, hoovering and polishing the furniture.

She loved to be part of those days. Playing the organ and greeting all the people in their days of happiness.

As Sacristan she also attended to the wishes of the young couples who were about to undertake the Sacrament of marriage and in contrast to joy and happiness, she was always present for the funeral obsequies of her neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners. She was a shining example of dedication who despite her years remained so active, positive, encouraging and who gave of her very best at all times. She was deeply touched some years ago to be awarded the Papal Medal Bene Merente for her loyalty and steadfastness on behalf of the church.

Mrs. Bannon's sweet shop was a landmark, where the young who shopped for their eats, got to know her, and she became part of their lives. She loved to chat with their parents and discuss the news and local happenings and enquire about families and their members as children grew up, were educated and left the family nest.

In the bore of Modeligo Mrs. Bannon will always hold a special place for so many people, each will have a store of memories, presently and in the future she will be spoken of with love and affection.

Her funeral obsequies therefore were a special part of history, a community attempting to repay a debt of an individual who had a charisma that was a joy to

behold.

The clergy themselves have reason also to be grateful to Mary. She assisted young Curates to settle in and was in reality a third curate to a parish priest. Her deep faith and love of religion were her calling cards of life. She will be missed, sorely missed from church and a person who gave so much of herself to so many.

She was for many years a valued member of the Flower Club and her annual pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Diocesan Choir was always the top of her agenda. She was blessed with a wonderful voice and was an accomplished organist. Her knowledge of local history was much appreciated. A lady that was so active, so full of life and who has left an indelible mark on so many aspects of life in the Parish of her beloved Modeligo.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Rosary was shared on Thursday evening by Fr. Hubbard C.C. Fr. Tom C.C. was with us again on Friday for prayers before the funeral cortege left for Modeligo journeying via Kilcannon Cross to her home, it was here the oak coffin was taken from the hearse and shouldered up the hill to Church. It was evident to all, the parish of Modeligo was going to do Mary proud and each of every parishioner involved considered it a privilege and honour to do so.

Fr. Hubbard C.C. was joined by a choir of clergy for the reception ceremony. Most Rev. Dr. Russell (former bishop of Waterford and Lismore), Very Rev. Fr. Ml. Barron P.P., Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P., Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C., Rev. Fr. R. Fletcher C.C. (Newspost, Co. Tipperary), Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P., Very Rev. Fr. P. Moran O.S.A. and many others joined the huge gathering present in consoling and comforting the bereaved.

On Saturday morning we gathered for our final tributes. Rev. Fr. Michael Barron P.P. was Main celebrant at the funeral Mass with coc celebrants Very Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., Very Rev. Fr. W. Carey P.P., Rev. Fr. N. O'Donnell O.S.A., Rev. Fr. M. Cooney O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Frank Lloyd C.C., Canon Patrick Quealy P.E., Very Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P. (Dunhill), Very Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P. (Kilgobnet/Colligan/Kilbrien), Very Rev. Fr. Ml. O'Byrne P.P., Very Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P., Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P., Very Rev. Fr. W. Meehan P.P., Very Rev. Fr. C. O'Daly P.E., Very Rev. Fr. L. Walsh P.E., Rev. Fr. Ml. Leahy O.S.A. In his homily Fr. Barron P.P. acknowledged the contribution of Mary Bannon to the parish. "We are most grateful to the Lord for Mary's life",

he concluded.

The readings were shared by Betty Young (daughter), Aoife McGrath (granddaughter), while grandchildren and great grandson read the prayers of the faithful. Thanks to Fionnula, Padraic, Neil, Orla and Mark for same.

The offertory gifts were brought by Jessica (great grandchild) - keys of the Church, Brian and Grainne - bread and wine; Mark a photograph and baskets of written tributes, flowers and sweets by Evan Hickey; bouquet of flowers a tribute from the pupils and staff of Modeligo N.S.; Sympathy cards - Joanne Hickey and Emer O'Connell - Bidding prayers, all pupils of Modeligo N.S. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes played "South Wind" at the offertory procession. Music was provided by Mary Dee and the Lourdes Diocesan Choir, while the pupils of Modeligo N.S. with staff and school Principal Miceál Phealan N.T. also provided a much appreciated tribute. Mary Bannon would have been touched by it all. David Fitzgerald (Parish Choir, Paddy McGrath (family) spoke after Holy Communion, while in the nearby cemetery and flanked by a guard of honour of school children we brought Mary Bannon to her final resting place. Following final prayers and blessing and with the famed Salva Regina filling the air, Mary Bannon was laid to rest.

Our deepest sympathies we extend to Mary's family, her many relatives and indeed to the people of Modeligo who will miss her.

"Mary Bannon is gone from us, but she will never be forgotten".

Chief mourners were sons Jim and Colm, daughters Betty, Ursula, Miriam and Deirdre, sons-in-law Sandy Young, Walter Grimm, Hugh O'Brien, Paddy McGrath, daughters-in-law Mary and Breda, her other relatives especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JAMES (JADDA) POWER

We record with sadness and deep regret the passing on Tuesday, February 5th of Jadda Power at his residence, 7 St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan. Aged 90 years, one of the old stock, Jadda was employed for many years at the local tannery. Everybody who knew him will always mark him down as a staunch GAA supporter who followed Portlairge through thick and thin. He was always present at the Gaelic grounds, Thurles, Cork Athletic Grounds or Croke Park when the Deise County was

in full flow in its bid for Munster and All-Ireland honours. A man who was widely travelled, in his time visited the Big Apple and The Holy Land.

Our sympathies we extend to his niece Pat and his other relatives especially the O'Sullivan family of Keating St.

Following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal on Wednesday last took place to St. Mary's Parish Church where on Thursday following funeral Mass the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Canon O'Connor P.E. assisted by Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. and Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C. officiated at the funeral obsequies.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE ROSE EVOY



It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Rose Evoy, London and Ballinaneeshagh, Waterford which sad event occurred at her home in London on 24th January.

Rose was 54 years. Although she lived in London with the last 30 years her family meant everything to her. She was a loving daughter and sister. She idolised her nieces and nephews. She had a wonderful faith in God and Blessed Mary, a faith that is so little seen today. She lived life to the full and enjoyed every day of it. The highlight of her week was going to her cousin Bella every Sunday for her roast dinner. Her brilliant sense of

humour endeared her to her many friends, both here and in London.

On Thursday 31st January removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where her remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. On Friday morning Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. celebrated Mass. Beautiful Hymns were sung by Cappoquin Parish Choir. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. officiated at the graveside where Rose was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. May she rest in peace.

The chief mourners were mother Bridie, sister Margaret, brother Michael, uncle, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE WILLIAM (BILLY) FAY

We write with deepest sympathy and regret on the passing on January 29th of William (Billy) Fay, Reading, England and late of Carrick-On-Suir. Billy was a native of Carrick-On-Suir, was aged 68yrs and was employed as a dental mechanic. He loved all sports and had a keen interest in horse racing. Although exiled in England he never lost touch with Ireland and visited Dungarvan on an annual basis to see brother Carl and his sister Berna Moloney, Springmount.

His passing is deeply regretted by all his relations especially by Sally (wife), sons Mark, Tim, daughter in law Karen, grandchildren, brother Carl (Ballycoe), sisters Kathleen, Una, Berna. We sympathise with all at this time.

Funeral obsequies took place in Reading on last Thursday and Friday 7th and 8th February.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE JOHNNY McGRATH 1922 - 2002



It is with deep and sincere regret that we record the passing of Johnny McGrath, known as 'The Goalie' from Villierstown and late of Camphire which took place at Waterford Regional Hospital, February 2, 2002.

All his family, his brothers and cousins were with him from 7 am Saturday until he passed away at 6.40 pm that evening. Johnny was ill for over a year and his wife May nursed him both day and night. All his family helped but May could call on her daughter Nora day or night. Nora was always there. If they said they were going to ring for a doctor, Johnny would always say "No, ring Mikie" (his younger brother). He knew he could depend his life on him and Mikie felt the same.

When Johnny was ill in hospital, his sons and daughters sat by his bed day and night. They did everything for him and more if they were left. Johnny was in his eightieth year but when he was laid out by Aiden and Berry Welsh the man didn't look 60 years.

Johnny was a fine hurler, not just a goalkeeper but out on the field as well. He won a couple of Junior and Senior titles with Tourin and a senior championship with Lismore and played Junior and Senior hurling for Waterford. It was lovely to see all those hurlers at his funeral.

The surviving members of the 1941 team, Fr. Sweeney, Jack, Tom and Moss Fives were present. People travelled from Dublin, Cork, Galway and Roscommon to attend. West Waterford and East Cork were well represented to say farewell to that great man that they all know and loved all of whom provided a guard of honour on the evening of the removal.

There was laughter in the church when Fr. Lucey asked Fr. Sweeney how good was Johnny in goal. Fr. Sweeney replied "Hailstones wouldn't pass him".

Johnny was a great fisherman - he made his living on the river. He fished snap net and the drag net and I don't think there is anyone who caught more salmon than

him. His sons have won a lot of trophies for rod fishing but when Johnny was once asked if he did much rod fishing he said, "If there was a man at the bottom hooking them on I wouldn't bother to pull them up!".

Johnny knew that one day he would die like us all. When he would meet Berry Walsh in Aglish, he would point out his grave to her and say "lay me down gently". Well that was done all right, by six McGrath's. His sons and brothers lowered the coffin into the grave.

Johnny was from a family of fourteen, ten boys and four girls. His own two sons, brothers, nephews and grandsons were there to bear his coffin on his final journey. But his brother Michael called Joe Bailey, Johnny's lifelong friend and best friend. "You must bear this man". He was the first man under him. You see Mikie knew that Johnny would have wanted that.

The choir sang beautifully and of course Paddy O'Brien, Ireland's No. 1 was there to sing Johnny's favourite: Never Grow Old.

To conclude; the family would like to express their thanks to everyone concerned, the Reverend Fathers, the choir, Paddy O'Brien, the gravediggers and a special thanks to Aiden and Berry Walsh. If ever there was the perfect funeral this was it.

And you deserved it Johnny. Rest in peace.

Chief mourners; wife Mae, sons John Joe, Bobby, daughters Peg Buckley, Nora Crotty, Martina Halley, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great granddaughter, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

DEDICATED TO JOHNNY McGRATH

"Memories are a wonderful way of keeping us intertwined with the past, and I can picture my father coming up the river with the cot laden down to the brim with spires, or see him coming up the commons with his waders on and a course bag of fish on his back. He had a great love and knowledge of the river and he was in his element when he was out in the cots with his brothers or in the garden or the 'shroune', dragging the pole through the slob.

Many a night I went out fishing in the cot with him and it was lovely to see the look of achievement on his face when he hauled in the net and there was fish in the end of it. He was a proud man walking back up Lucy's breen with our catch on his back, as he was a proud man when he stood between the goalposts for his beloved

Tourin.

He was a terrific goalie and had a great knowledge of all sports.

Although he didn't know it my father was a bit of a seanachie, as he was some man to tell a story. Everyone in the room would listen to him. He always spoke with great pride and love of Camphire and his family. He thought if anything went wrong in his life, he could ring his younger brother Mikey and he would fix it for him, and Sharky would come over to see him and they would reminisce about old times, and Haudles always would have had a story or two, to make him laugh.

With the last twelve months or more, my father was bed ridden and was dependent on somebody to look after him. My mother is a truly wonderful person. She devoutly looked after him day and night, and we all thank her for that. All his life my father walked tall and was a proud man, and we his family are very proud of him, his strength, skill, knowledge and ability, all of which he has passed on to us.

I will finish by reading a couple of lines from an epitaph that Mark Simmons, the Canadian novelist, wrote a number of years ago when his best friend died.

"We could cast you in bronze, but there is no mould strong enough to hold your fine frame.

We could paint a picture of you and place it in our home, but with the passing of time, that picture might fade.

So instead my dear friend, we will place you in our thoughts and in our memory and everyday for the remainder of our lives we will remember stories you have told and things you have done and said, and from there, dear Johnny you shall never fade".

LATE BRIDIE QUINN



It is with deep sadness and regret that we record the death of Bridie Quinn of Owbeg, Lismore whose death occurred at her residence on Tuesday 22nd January.

In her 77th year, Bridie's

rather unexpected passing has left a huge void, not only in her family, but also with the many friends and people who had the privilege of knowing her.

For in excess of 40 years, Bridie will be fondly remembered as an employee of various families who owned the local Lismore Hotel; be it working in the kitchen, changing laundry in the rooms, or as many of us will remember Bridie, waiting at the top table of many weddings and socials, and at the same time ensuring that everything was running smoothly at every other table; everything had to be done to perfection where Bridie was concerned.

Married to her husband Larry for the last 56 years, Bridie's greatest love was her family whom she adored so much and to whom we extend our sincere sympathy. She was also a true Christian, and was a regular Daily Mass attendee.

Many fine tributes have been paid to Bridie, but the finest tribute was on Wednesday evening when after rosary recited by Fr. Donal Clancy (Ballyduff) and prayers recited by Canon Nugent, her remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home to St. Carthage's Church where they were blessed and received by Canon Nugent and Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P. On leaving the funeral Home, the cortege was met by a guard of honour of the local GAA and Hot Rod Clubs.

Requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of her soul on Thursday morning. Chief celebrant was Canon Nugent. Readings, prayers of the Faithful and offertory gifts were by her loving grandchildren. Breeda, Bobby, Brian, Jackie, Paddy, Caroline, Pat, Dermot and Emer, while appropriate music was sung by the Lismore Church Choir, accompanied by Billy Hogan, organist.

After Mass her coffin was shouldered to nearby St. Carthage's Cemetery by her family, where after prayers recited by Canon Nugent, we bade farewell to a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother and friend whose memory we will forever cherish. May her gentle soul rest in peace forever.

To her husband Larry, son Patsy, daughters Mary and Kathleen, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore).

LATE MARIE WALSH



With profound and sincere regret we record the untimely and tragic death of Marie Walsh, Mahonbridge, Kilmacthomas, following a traffic accident in the early hours of Sunday morning, 3rd February.

Marie was a first year Arts Student in UCC and had been home for the weekend. She was well known in Dungarvan where she worked part time at the Moorings. She completed her secondary school education last summer in St. Augustine's College. Marie was an ardent sports woman and represented Waterford in Croke Park in the Mini Sevens, some time ago. Being the eldest daughter of John and Geraldine Walsh she was the centre of a large circle of cousins in Kilrossanty area. Her sisters Niamh and Emma are also students at St. Augustine's College.

Marie was the granddaughter of John Walsh, Mahonbridge and Phil Fleming, Bonmahon and was niece to Helen Casey, Dunhill, Philip Fleming, Dunmore East, Sile Murphy, Furraleigh, Joan O'Brien, Furraleigh, Paddy Walsh, Ballinacourty, Eileen Fitzgerald, Ballinamuck, Mary Keating, Gortnalaght, Mikie Walsh, Briska Lower, Rosari Walsh, Dundalk and Ger Walsh, Gawn.

The removal of her remains was attended by one of the largest crowds of people ever witnessed at the Drohan Funeral Home, Dungarvan, on Monday night. Her coffin was carried by her uncles Ger Walsh, Mikie Walsh, Tom Fitzgerald, Bernard Casey, Phillip Fleming and Paddy Walsh into the church at Kilrossanty.

The coffin was received and blessed by Fr. John Delaney P.P., Fr. Matt Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Fr. Jack O'Donnell O.S.A. and Bro. Spring O.S.A.

Requiem Mass was celebrated in Kilrossanty Church on Tuesday morning. The mountain church was full to overflowing by the large concourse of young and old who attended the ceremony.

Fr. John Delaney P.P., Kilrossanty was the principal celebrant assisted by Fr. Matt Cooney O.S.A., Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Fr. Michael Collender O.S.A., Fr. Gerry Condon C.C., Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Fr. Gerry Horan O.S.A., Fr. Jack O'Donnell O.S.A.

The lessons were read by Laura Casey (cousin) and Ger Walsh (uncle).

The prayers of the faithful were said by Julie Fitzgerald, Lia Murphy, Julie O'Brien, Helen O'Brien, Mary Keating, Claire Walsh, Deirdre Barron and Rosari Walsh.

The offertory gifts were carried to the Altar by Niamh and Emma (sisters), Gail Casey and Roisin Keating, John Paul McCarthy and Kieran O'Connor, Ben Casey and Una Keating.

The choir of Kilrossanty and Fewes led by Nora Walsh sang appropriate hymns and her favourite song David Grey was sung by her cousin Bob Murphy which added poignancy to the already sad occasion. Her cousin Siobhan O'Brien composed a poem of remembrance which she recited after the communion and Sean Murphy gave a short eulogy in thanksgiving to all who gave comfort and support to the family. Her coffin was then borne shoulder high by her first cousins to her place of rest. The pall bearers were Eoin Fitzgerald, Connor Fitzgerald, Ben Casey, Colm O'Brien, Jack Murphy and Cian Keating.

A guard of honour was provided by Kilrossanty GAA and the pupils of St. Augustine's College.

The chief mourners are John and Geraldine (parents), Niamh and Emma (sisters), grandparents John and Philly, Kieran O'Connor (boyfriend), uncles, aunts, cousins, friends and the entire community.

Marie

With her face so beautiful
And those hazel green eyes,
She was the belle of the town.

A hit with all of the boys,
With her laughter so gentle,
And her smile so sweet,
She was simply the sweetest

That you ever could meet

But now everything's different
Since that wet February night,
Marie's beautiful spirit
Just gone out like a light.

A rose so beautiful,
Forever to hold,
Our darling Marie,
Only eighteen years old.

(Siobhan).

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARY CUMMINS (NEE BURKE)



It is with deep sadness we write on the passing of Mary Cummins (nee Burke), Inchindrisla, Dungarvan which sad event occurred at her residence on Monday afternoon, 4th February.

Mary who was well known in the area was a kind and considerate lady with a deep love of nature and flowers. She was a wonderful loving wife and mother and got great pleasure from her grandchildren. Her passing leaves a void that will not be easily filled. To her sorrowing family we extend our sincere sympathy. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from her residence on Tuesday evening to Kilgobnet Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P., assisted by Fr. Jackie Power O.S.A. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. The lesson was read by Muriel and Niamh Cummins (grandchildren). Offertory gifts were brought by daughter Alice, daughter-in-law Theresa and grandson Jamie. Appropriate music and hymns were sung by Dina Walsh and John Stack. A touching and fitting tribute to her grandmother was delivered by Muriel.

The chief mourners were Tom and Paddy (sons), Alice (daughter), Teresa and Margaret (daughters-in-law), Maggie Drohan and Nora Broderick (sisters), Michael Burke (brother), Muriel, Niamh and Jamie (grandchildren) and a large circle of relatives, friends and neighbours.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE KITTY HICKEY

With sadness we record the passing of Kitty Hickey, Lackendarra, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Tuesday 5th February. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughter and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE WILLIAM (WILLIE) DRUMMY

It was St. Brigid's Day, Feb. 1st that the locality was given the very sad news of the passing of Willie Drummy, Keating St. and Kilgobnet at Waterford Regional Hospital after a period of ill health. A native of Kilgobnet, Willie was employed at A. Moloney's Ltd., Lr. Main St., later at Quigley Magnesite and Waterford Joinery.

Well known and highly respected he was a man of great physical strength. In his younger days he donned the colours of his beloved parish and was a much admired footballer who always put the interest of Cillgobhnait to the fore.

We extend to his wife Birdie (nee Walsh), daughters Moira, Noreen, Aileen, Jacinta, his sons-in-law Sean, Paddy, Tony and Pat, his brothers Jimmy and Paudie, his grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends our deepest sympathy on their loss.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral home the removal took place on Saturday evening following rosary and prayers recited by Canon O'Connor P.E. to St. Mary's Parish Church. The midday Funeral Mass on Sunday where Lorna Jane Murray (nee Daly) made it a celebration of Willie's life by her music. Canon O'Connor P.E. was Mass celebrant and afterwards the funeral cortege left for Kilgobnet Cemetery. The green and white club flag of his native parish was draped on his coffin as we began the last journey to the graveside. V. Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P. recited final prayers and imparted a blessing as Willie was laid to rest.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

A TRIBUTE TO MARIE WALSH

An air of gloom and sadness overshadowed the parish of Kilrossanty on Sunday 3rd February when news broke of the tragic death of Marie Walsh. Marie just 18 years of age, a first year student at UCC, was a quiet, gentle, unassuming young lady held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

A member of a renowned GAA family, it was no surprise that Marie enjoyed a good game of football both as a supporter and a player. Her playing career began in Kilrossanty National School at a very young age and she was a member of the girls school team that won the mini sevens Co. title. Following this Marie fulfilled a dream, the dream of many a young GAA player, when she was selected to play in Croke Park before a crowd of over 60,000 people on All Ireland Semi Final day in September 1994.

Over the next few years she played at U-14, 16 and minor level for the club winning a number of Co. titles. An accomplished defender, Marie also proved herself to be a fine goal keeper and in 1997 wore the number 1 jersey when the club won both the U-14 and minor championships. The same year she was selected to play at full back on the County U-14 team when Waterford were narrowly beaten by Tipperary in the Munster Championship.

Marie was always willing to give 100% and never one to complain when asked to do something but, just gave her familiar smile and got on with her task in question. Her achievements sporting, academically and otherwise in her short life speak for themselves. Marie will be sadly missed by her family and friends but her memories will live on.

On behalf of the Kilrossanty Ladies Football Club I extend sincere sympathy to Marie's parents John and Geraldine, sisters Niamh and Emma, grandparents, relatives and friends on their sad loss. May she rest in peace.

(Kilrossanty Ladies Football Club).

St. Mary's Parish Notes

SUNDAY
17TH FEBRUARY:
FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT

Readings:
Gen. 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom. 5:12-19; Matt. 4:1-11

The first reading describes the entry of sin into the world through the story of Adam and Eve. Paul brings the 1st reading and gospel together and tells us that the death of Jesus freed all people from sin and we see in the gospel that even Jesus had to endure temptation.

LENT

As we journey into the season of Lent, there are many ways, in our families that we can practice Lenten denial. We can address our use of money, cut back on spending on non-essentials and give more to charitable causes. Perhaps we can look at our health; are we taking care of our bodies, the temples in which God lives? Perhaps we need to focus inwardly, to take a good look at our soul; or we might give up our introspection, look forward, and work at seeing the face of Christ in other people.

ASH WEDNESDAY

13th February is a day of abstinence and fasting for those who are able. - The young, sick and elderly are

not obliged to fast.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses. Please note that for weekdays of Lent there will be a 7.30pm Mass in the Parish Church.

NEWSLETTER

Copies are still available in the church.

Baptism takes place on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

PLEASE NOTE

Booking of Masses for St. Mary's Church can only be booked up to three (3) months in advance at the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE

Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon, and 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5FM.

St. Vincent De Paul Help-line 44033.

Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony 42374; Fr. O'Riordan 42384; Fr. O'Connor 42381.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO: To contact Priest on Duty - 086-2334282.

Dungarvan Tipperary South MS Notes

An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the branch was held on January 20th 2002 at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Two main items were on the agenda. 1. Collections 2. The mobile home.

COLLECTIONS

The branch covers a very large area comprising all of West Waterford and a big section of South Tipperary. Getting collectors for all of that area has been very difficult and too much pressure has been put on too few people. The meeting decided to divide the branch into separate areas and put one person in charge of each area. That person would be responsible for getting helpers and distributing and collecting buckets. It was also decided to hold a meeting before each area collection to make sure everything would be in place.

MOBILE HOME

We are in the process of upgrading our mobile home at Clonea Strand which is now five years old. To that end the SEHB has contributed a grant and the rest will be made up by the sale of the present one. Getting a fully accessible mobile home is difficult but we expect to have it in place by May for the start of the season. Many MS people and their families have enjoyed a break at Clonea over the past few years.

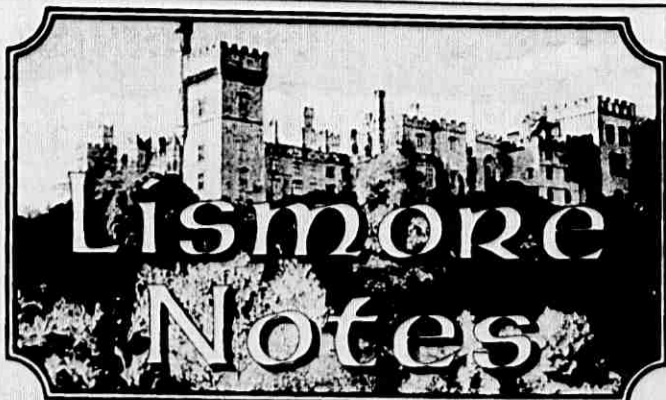
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PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

Sam Shire by Pauline Dahill and Noelle Byrne. On Friday, January 25th our transition year class went to Sam Shires recycling plant, where we saw where the waste from Waterford City and county goes.

Sam Shires is a place where rubbish is collected and recycled. They had piles of rubbish, which had to be separated. This was done by a group of 5-6 people. They would then send the rubbish off to other places to be recycled, e.g. the cans are sent to Cork metal. They also recycle pallets. These are made into mulch for gardens and made into new pallets. They also recycle plastics. These were put into a machine and boxed, paper is also recycled. The paper is shredded and used for animal bedding.

This is a great service for the Waterford area as it prevents even more waste going to landfills, as they will soon be too full for future use.

Soroptomists Public Speaking Competition — The regional final of the public speaking competition was held in the Talbot Hotel in Wexford on Saturday, February 9th. Eight Schools were represented, Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles, Kilkenny College, Colaiste Abbain, Adams town, St. Anne's Secondary School, Tipperary Town, Ard Scoil Na nDeise, Dungarvan and Presentation Secondary School, Lismore.

It was a most enjoyable contest and the standards were very high. The two winners were Laura Phelan from Kilkenny College and Siobhan Tobin from Colaiste Mhuire, Urlingford. These girls will enter the All Ireland final of the Public speaking competition, which will be held in Dungarvan in March.

There was a variety of topics ranging from 'Is there a future for a United European Nation' to 'Mobile Phones - progress or pollutant'. 'Esat Digifon sponsored the competition.

Asling Lonergan from Presentation Secondary School, Lismore gave an excellent speech and delivered it with confidence and style. It was a pleasure to hear all those eloquent and witty speakers. We appreciate the work of the Soroptomists in fostering an interest in public speaking among our pupils.

Mid Term Break — Pupils will have some well earned rest this week and an opportunity to attend Mass in their own parishes on Ash Wednesday and receive the Blessed Ashes. Make those Lenten Resolutions. Exam pupils will avail of the extra time for study and revision. Back to school on February 18th.

Student Council Notes — On Friday 8th the Student Council collected money from all the classes for Pennies from Heaven Collection.

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. ALPHA LOTTO

The lotto draw was held on Tuesday, 5th February. The Letters drawn were P U W X for the Super Jackpot, there was no winner. And C D E M for the Bonus Jackpot, there was no winner.

The following people received consolation prize of 15 euro each: Eileen O'Donnell, Bridge Street; John Madden, c/o Maddens; Michael and Terry, c/o McGraths; Monica Campion, New Street.

Great value for 1.50 euro. Three chances to win a prize: Super Jackpot Draw 9900 euro, Bonus Jackpot Draw 150 euro, 4 prizes at 15.00 euro.

Our sincere thanks to everybody, who subscribed to our Lotto. Don't forget to buy your ticket and support your local community.

The next draw will be held in Lismore Hotel on Tuesday, 12th February.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results: Club Championship 1st — Claire Meaney, Kay Barry. 1st Session Stephen and Maureen Hales. 2nd session Mary Radford and Addie Buckley.

January 30th 1st Mary Fives and Teresa Doocey. 2nd Percy Hallahan and Helen Condon. 3rd Mary Radford and Maureen Hales. 4th Lil Costin and Stephen Hales.

TOURIN GAA CLUB

AGM — The Annual General Meeting of the Tourin GAA club was held recently on Saturday the 2nd February. The meeting was well attended and many issues were discussed. The following officers for 2002 — Presidents John Joe O'Donnell and Gerry O'Keeffe. Chairperson J. D. Leahy. Secretary Daragh Wilkinson. Ass. Secretary Patrick Walsh. Treasurers Veronica O'Keeffe and John Joe Scanlan. PRO Kevin Wilkinson. The hurling captain is Daragh Wilkinson and vice captain Brendan Scanlan. The football captain is Michael Scanlan and vice captain is David Fleming. The hurling selectors are John McGrath, William Leahy and John Joe Scanlan. Membership is 15 euros and students 10 euros.

Training — The first training session takes place on Saturday 16th February at 7.30 pm followed by a players meeting. Membership will be collected on the night. It is very important that all players attend.

Committee Meeting — The next committee meeting will take place on Thursday the 7th March.

LISMORE FIRE BRIGADE CLIMB THE LADDER FOR CHARITY



Lismore Fire Brigade's 8th annual ladder climb took place on Christmas Eve. It was, according to Station Officer and local Town Clerk, Eric Flynn, their "most success to date". The day raised over €3,400 for St. Carthage's Houses "almost 900 euros up on the previous year", says Mr. Flynn. The Station Officer wishes to thank fellow fire fighters and their partners for the time and consideration so willingly given on a day when such selflessness merits extra commendation.

▲ Members of Lismore Brigade present the proceeds of their Annual Christmas Ladder Climb to Mary Fenton Morrissey and Tim Hegarty, Board members of St. Carthage's House Lismore. Also included are Martin Landers, Mary McNamara, Stephen Kennefick, Sean Sheehan, Eric Flynn, Mike Russell and Des O'Brien.

Lismore Cricket Notes

Spring is upon us or so we are led to believe, but judging by this recent spell of bad weather is would make one wonder. Anyway our thoughts are now turning to the coming season, two things spring (excuse the pun) to mind, the repair or replacement of our big mower which was so cruelly cut down in its prime by the infamous 'Wrecker Dave'. Who to this day is going down on bended knee begging for forgiveness.

The second is the thorny problem of insurance, and trying to secure the best policies for the club. How times have changed. Years ago, whatever one chosen sport was you turned out to play without a second thought about claims and damages. I can remember the days that if you got hurt, tough luck, a whip around at the local pub would be the most one could expect, man by a broken finger was bound up with tape. 'You'll live' the only crumb of comfort. You also had the sadistic Captain with the sardonic remark of 'You're not going off are you? What a fairy!' Now days before a ball is thrown, hit or kicked, the question arises. 'Are we insured?' Yes good.

Then comes a claim, its then you find out what you're not covered for. Here I go reminiscing again, we had in the village team I played in, a local squire a quiet unassuming man who loved his cricket, anyway he was fielding first slip to this rather quickish bowler, rather closer then I would have stood seeing the pace of our bowler. Next thing a ball came off the edge of the bat like a rocket hitting our squire between the eyes, he went down like felled tree. He was unceremoniously carted off the field (I couldn't say taken off by stretcher, we had none) to the pavilion where he came to his senses in a rater agitated state. On being asked what was wrong he replied

'Did anyone bring in the gin and tonic I had at my feet?'

We extend a very warm welcome to Martin our new FAS worker. Martin is getting on famously although he must be cursing the soaking he got last Friday plus the fact he had Skipper John to contend with all afternoon! Never mind Martin things can only get better.

LISMORE GAA NOTES

Sympathy — Sympathy is extended to the McGrath family of Villierstown and Camphire on the recent death of Mr. Johnny McGrath. Johnny played Senior Hurling with Lismore in 1942 and was goalie on the team that defeated Erin's Own but were unfortunate to later loose it in the Boardroom on a technicality. He also won Championship honours with Tourin in Junior Hurling in 1941 and in 1949. In 1950 he was a member of the team that were victorious over Mount Sion in the Senior Hurling Final. Until his death he had a great interest in GAA and the fortunes of both of his clubs. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto — The numbers drawn in the lotto for Monday 4th February were 6, 18, 20. There was no winner of the €1000 jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be €1150. The 15 euro winners were as follows: Rudy Lyons, Toor, May Lawton, Townspark, Oliver O'Dowd, West Street, Pat Beecher, c/o Busty's.

The numbers drawn in the lotto for Monday 11th February were 15, 22, 26.

There was no winner of the €1150 jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be €1300. The 15 euros winners were as follows: Johnny Dunne, Parks Road, Moira Cunningham, Parks Road, John & Niamh Prendergast, Lios An Oir, Mary McGrath, Main Street.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB



SYMPATHY

It is on a sad note that we start this weeks notes with the untimely passing away of Michael Pyne, a well liked and popular member of Lismore Golf Club. We would like to send his family and friends our sincere condolences.

RESULTS

Competition Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th - 12 Hole Stableford — 1st Ronan Culloo (19) 32 pts.; 2nd Mick O'Grady (18) 30 pts.; 3rd Tom Goggin (Jnr.) (19), 29 pts.

Competition: Monday 4th to Sunday 10th, 2nd Round Colville Hunt Spring League — Team positions after 2nd Round — 1st B. Dooley 220 pts.; 2nd P. Bennett 218 pts.; 3rd P. O'Leary & C. Whelan both 211 pts.

Individual player categories after 2nd round — Category A: 1st Pa Morrissey (11) 58 pts.; 2nd Barry Rumley (12), Maurice Cahillane (9), Chris Whelan (7) all 56 pts.

Category B: 1st James Bennett (13) 59 pts.; 2nd Dan Howard (18) 57 pts.; 3rd P.J. Coughlan (13) and N. Walsh (18) both 56 pts.

Category C: 1st Cal Aherne (19) and Michael Byrne both 55 pts.; 3rd P.J. Rumley (24) and Tom Goggin (Jnr.) (19) both 53 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday 11 to Sunday 17th, 3rd Round Colville Hunt Spring League. Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th - 12 Hole Stableford Competition.

In the second round of our Colville Hunt Spring League the weather certainly didn't improve any with the course having to be closed at the start of the week but in "between the showers" as they say the scoring was as good as usual. In the competition Ronan Culloo (19) was the man carding an excellent 32 points, in second place 'bacon specialist' Mick O'Grady (18) shot a lean 30 points, in third place making a rare appearance on the leader board is Tom Goggin junior (19) with 29 points just scraping through on the tightest of margins from sponsor Pat Moore (20), Tom winning on the last 6 of the front 9.

In our Colville Hunt Spring League Hon Secretary's Bernard Dooley's team still lead the way, but all by themselves this week with 220 points pulling 2 clear of committee man Pat Bennetts team on 218 points. We have two teams in joint third place namely vice captain Paddy O'Leary's team and local lad Chris Whelan's team both with 211 points. The committee has decided that due to the large entry of players this year the top four teams will contest in matchplay semi finals, first will play fourth and second will play third and the final will also take place in the matchplay format. This will certainly keep teams interested right up to the wire. In the individual categories Pa Morrissey (11) leads the way in category A after shooting a magnificent 34 points this week leaving himself 2 points clear of second place in category B. James Bennett (13) is the man after carding 29 points in poor conditions. He is also 2 points clear of second place, in category C we have joint leaders both with 55 points, they are Cal Aherne (19) and last weeks competition winner Mick Byrne (21). For all category placings see results section.

Sive Makes The Move To Dungarvan!

The extra performance of Sive in Old Parish went brilliantly. The only problem was that it was booked out almost as soon as it was announced. So again a lot of people were disappointed. There was no chance to extend the run any further as the hall was required for other activities, not least of which is serving as an extra classroom for the primary school. Well it had been great and a remarkable success where each performance had a capacity audience and the ending was just tinged with the inevitable sadness of something wonderful which was now over.

The following Sunday, Declan Terry stopped by and gave me a copy of the video that had been made of one of the three performances. Then he shocked me by announcing that there would, after all, be another performance, for I marvelled at the energy levels and enthusiasm that could be mustered to get the show up and running again in a new venue for just one extra performance. The Lickey Concern Group (they are working hard to defend the entire area from the imposition of a superdump) had approached him and asked if he would put



'Tis only what I hear . . .

on the play as a fund raiser in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The new venue would accommodate a larger audience and I was delighted for Aisteoiri an tSean Phobail — their production would live on a little while longer.

After Declan left, I sat down and viewed the video. Michael O'Brien had done a great job, the opening sequence was beautiful and very clever. One of the reasons for making the video is

so that the actors have a chance to see the performance for themselves. The colour and subtle lighting of the set was beautifully captured along with the dialogue. But it was very strange, the limitations of the medium became immediately apparent. Having been at the actual performance, I could hardly believe the video could not convey the power, the immediacy, the presence and reality of the play. So much had been lost, it was like the difference between a photo of a beach and the experience of walking along it with the sound and smell of the surf. I wanted to tell the cast, this is not what the audience experienced, it is just a pale shadow of what you did.

Of course the video does allow for an analysis of particular aspects of performance. I was reminded of the wonderful staging and production that Declan Terry had achieved, all of which brought the play to life and made it work. That the play worked so well was no accident, it clearly came from Declan's sense of drama and timing and the video brought this home to me all the more clearly.

The discrepancy between the video and the actual performance also helped me understand a little better the puzzle of how

young children had been captivated by the play, children in the six to ten year old bracket who had grown up with hand held computer games and all the other trappings of a technology world. I hadn't been able to figure out how they had so easily related to theatre, an ancient and so different experience. But they had. One mother told me that arriving home after seeing Sive in Old Parish, her young daughter had announced that she was going to be an actor! I can only conclude that when theatre is presented as well as this, even in the improvised surroundings of Halla Coimain, it is more real and communicates differently and better than all the computer enhancements and special effects that more modern media can provide.

So the very talented Aisteoiri an tSean Phobail move to a larger venue with their wonderful play and you have another chance to see their production of John B. Keane's, Sive. Young and old, come and enjoy the captivating magic of superb theatre.

To book, phone Margaret at (058) 46466 or Michael at (058) 43518.

Sive will be performed in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8pm on Thursday, February 21, 2002.

— Val Rossiter, Old Parish.



Young love . . .

NA CUMARAIGH C.C.E. NOTES

Cúl na Smear Hall was the venue for the Springtime Royal Irish Academy Exams last Monday February 11th. Our own members as well as others from West Waterford filled the day's programme for the examiner, well known fiddle player, Oisín MacDiarmada. We will shortly be sending in entries for the next round of exams which take place in May.

This Friday February 15th some of our members are involved in the Co Board Concert in the Park Hotel with Seán Ó Sé.

On Saturday, March 2nd we will have another special concert in Cúl na Smear Hall when we host multi-instrumentalists John Carty and Brian McGrath — more details later.

On this Sunday, February 17th there will be a branch committee meeting during the usual weekly session. Plans for regular sessions apart from Cúl na Smear will be confirmed. We also hope to fix a date for another Singing Class and to make arrangements for Seachtain na Gaeilge. Training for our Grúpaí Cheoil will commence shortly.

Condolences to our Cathaoirleach, Michael Marrinan on the recent death of his father.

Dawn Players At Modeligo Community Centre

Dawn Players will stage their production of "Dancing at Lughnasa" at Modeligo Community Centre on Friday, 22nd February, and Saturday 23rd February 2002. Written by Brian Friel, this play has enjoyed great success at home and abroad.

It is 1936, and harvest time in County Donegal. In a house just outside the village of Ballybeg live the five Mundy sisters, barely making ends meet, their ages ranging from twenty-six up to forty. The two male members of the household are brother Jack, a missionary priest, repatriated from Africa by his superiors after

twenty-five years, and the seven-year-old child of the youngest sister. In depicting two days in the life of this ménage, Brian Friel evokes not simply the interior landscape of a group of human beings trapped in their domestic situation, but the wider landscape, interior and exterior, Christian and pagan, of which they are nonetheless a part. The result is as poignant, authentic and compassionate as anything the author has written.

The play will commence at 8.15 each night. Admission is 7 euro (special rate for children). Tea and biscuits will be served at the interval.



TALKING MONEY

Last week in the first of three extracts from the recently published Teagasc Booklet - Talking Money the profit and loss account was explained. This week we move on to understanding the balance sheet in your farm accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

The Balance Sheet shows what happened to the overall financial position of the business and whether income was sufficient to sustain wealth or net worth.

Example: Balance Sheet for Farmer A - year ending 31/12/00

Liabilities	Opening	Closing	Assets	Opening	Closing
	€	€		€	€
Long term loans	59,300	52,300	Land/buildings		
Current liabilities	9,678	10,920	/other	406,060	401,870
			Mach/Plant	39,030	33,030
			Motor vehicles	11,425	21,332
			Livestock	111,918	112,400
			Savings	5,700	1,500
			Debtors	1,750	1,900
Totals	68,978	63,220	Totals	575,883	572,002
			Farmer A's Net Worth at start of year:	€506,905	
			Farmer A's Net Worth at end of year:	€508,782	
			Change in Net Worth:	+ €1,877	

The balance sheet shows the financial position of the farm business at the start and end of the accounting year. The change in the farmer's net worth (market value of assets less total liabilities) shows if the overall financial position has improved or dis-improved over the year. If net worth has fallen then income earned is not sufficient to support personal drawings, income tax, etc.

HOUSE HOLD INCOME

In the family farm situation, household income could come from many sources, including PAYE income of either spouse, rental income from other property, dividends, pensions, social welfare payments, etc. In practice most of these incomes find their way into the common pot and could be used for farm business purposes, personal drawings or dwelling house improvements.

The farm balance sheet should therefore include all financial accounts - loan, current, creditors, deposit accounts, etc. held by the operators of the business, whether solely business accounts or personal accounts.

EXAMINING THE BALANCE SHEET

It is very important to examine a series of balance sheets over three to four years to see the trend in the movement of net worth, liabilities, livestock inventories, etc. The trend from one year's balance sheet may be due to once-off events which will not be repeated.

The farm balance sheet is basically a very simple statement of assets and liabilities and so its analysis should focus on financial measurements which are easily identified.

1. Change in net worth over the year - if net worth fell, was it due to:
 - Low income?
 - High rates of depreciation?
 - High personal expenditures including tax?
2. What is the level of borrowing and did it change during the year? In the case of Farmer A total liabilities fell by 5,758 over the year while the value of assets fell by 3,881.
3. What is the level of borrowing per hectare and can the business sustain this level? For this farmer total liabilities per hectare are 1,264 which should be well within the scope of a farm of this size and system of farming.
4. If liabilities increased was there a corresponding increase in assets?
5. What is the ratio of total debt to total assets (% in debt)? In this case it is:

$$\frac{€63,220}{€572,002} = 11\%$$

This is well within the parameters for this type of farm.

6. What percentage of total liabilities are covered by the livestock inventory and savings? The figures are:

$$\frac{€113,900}{€63,200} = 180\%$$

Again this ratio is quite comfortable for this farm.

7. On the assets side, where is the money being invested? Is it going outside the farm in savings, investments, etc., or inside the farm on extra livestock or into additional machinery and equipment with low residual values?

Clearly the balance sheet is a vital financial document and shows the farmer how the overall financial position of the business is faring. A farmer may have an efficient profitable business and still have financial problems.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

TRANSFER OF ELIGIBILITY

Completed transfer of eligibility forms must be with the Department of Agriculture by next Friday 15th February.

REPS COURSE

A 20 hour REPS Course for Teagasc clients will commence on Tuesday, February 19th. Booking is essential.

SHOW AND SALE OF REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

A group of East Waterford farmers have come together to organise a show and sale of replacement dairy heifers in Waterford Mart on Thursday February 21st, commencing at 11.00 a.m. There will be seventy animals on sale, all from milk recorded herds.

FILLING OUT THE SHEEP FLOCK REGISTER

Information meetings aimed at helping farmers to come to grips with the sheep flock register will be held in Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan on Friday, February 22nd at 2.00 p.m. and on Tuesday February 26th at 11.00 a.m.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF DRAMA GROUP

Death of a Salesman

"Death of a Salesman", from the hand of Arthur Miller, is acknowledged as one of the greatest plays of the English language and certainly one of the great modern classics. Set in the late 1940's in Brooklyn, New York, it basically examines a mere twenty four hours in the existence of the Loman Family and, in particular, the life of Willie Loman, its breadwinner and patriarch. However, through the medium of flashbacks, it also examines how the family has arrived at its current state - a family riven by anger, bitterness and frustration and, in Willie's case, despair. His life, built around the notion of the great American Dream, has been a tissue of lies and deceit. Now, all those raw emotions come into a melting pot - with explosive results!

The current production by Ballyduff Drama Group on the weekend after next will, no doubt, bring the full talents of this group to bear on this marvellous piece of theatre. Directed by Richie Walsh and with lead roles by Kevin McCormack and Sile Heneghan, this play is guaranteed to provide a tremendous night's theatrical entertainment. The rest of the cast is composed of people with no little experience and talent - the likes of Ed Cashman, John Stack, James Lenane, Pat Sheehan, Henry O'Keefe, Frances Foley and Margaret Walsh. This Miller work is a brilliantly enjoyable piece of theatre. A comedy it certainly is not - but one of the finest vehicles of stagecraft it absolutely is. It follows on previous successful Miller productions by this group, including "All My Sons", "A View from the Bridge" (winner of Best Presentation at the All-Ireland Finals) and a collaborative production of "The Crucible".

The production runs in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, from Thursday February 21st to Sunday February 24th. Booking is at (058)60456 from 2-7 p.m.. On opening night, there are two tickets for the price of one, as an encouragement for more people to lift themselves away from the television and to see the very best of live entertainment.

HAPPY EVENTS

Congratulations to Pat and Lesley Fennessy, Ballinacorney, Ballyduff on the birth of a baby girl and to Billy and Liz Casey, Bridge House, Ballyduff on the birth of twin girls.

MASS TIME CHANGE

As and from March 3rd the Sunday morning Mass will be at 11.00 am and not at 10.30 am as here to fore. The decision to change the time was made last weekend by the Mass goers and again

people are asked to note the date the change will take effect from is March 3rd. The Vigil Mass on Saturday night will remain at 8.00 pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

The AGM of Ballyduff Ladies Football Club was held on Monday Feb. 4th in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. There was a large number of parents and players present.

The Chairman and Secretary congratulated all the various teams for their achievement over the year, especially the U-14's on winning a bounty title for the 2nd year in a row. The election of officers for the coming year then took place. They are as follows - Presi-

dent: Rev. Fr. Ml. Cullinan P.P. Chairman; Paddy Jim Feeney, Vice Chairperson; Helen Walsh, Secretary; Kay Hogan, Ass. Sec; Lisa Daly, Treasurer; Margaret Cashell, Ass. Treasurer; Anita O'Keefe, PRO Mary Quirke, Registrar; Kay Hogan.

A night will be held on Saturday next, Feb. 16th at 9.00 pm in St. Michael's Hall for the presentation of medals. Music and refreshments provided. Everybody welcome.

The club will be organising an outing in the next few weeks. More details later.

BALLYDUFF MILLENNIUM SPORTS HALL

The Murphy's sponsored Table Quiz will commence

on Tuesday night next February 19th in Lindsay's Bar at 10.00pm. The Table Quiz is a great nights entertainment in a relaxed atmosphere and there are also some valuable prizes to be won in both the quiz and raffle, team of four numbers per table. The quiz is an important fund raiser in the paying off of the debt on the sports hall. The hall itself is very busy at present and is practically in use seven nights a week. It is proving to be a major asset to the community and is being used by young and old alike. It will host the Cheltenham Racing Festival preview on Monday March 4th which should attract a huge crowd to the venue.

STRADBALLY NOTES

LENT

The season of Lent is early this year with Easter Sunday falling on March 31st. Ash Wednesday is on February 13th and there will be 9:30 am Mass in Stradbally and 10 am Mass in Ballylancee and then at 7:30 pm in both Faha and Ballylancee. Trócaire boxes are being distributed along with the yearly box of envelopes for the weekly Church collection and again a little in the Trócaire boxes every day will mean a lot at the end of Lent for the people in the third world. There will be an evening Mass in Faha every Wednesday at 7:30 pm during Lent including Holy Week while in Stradbally there will be evening Mass at 7:30 pm every Friday evening followed by Stations of the Cross. The Lenten theme of sackcloth and ashes is highlighted in Stradbally Church with emphasis also on the fact that Christ fasted in the desert for forty days and nights and once again the ladies have obliged with their

customary flair and enthusiasm.

BALLY A.C.

Were you in Bellahouston Park in Glasgow to witness John Treacy winning his first world cross-country title or did you watch it at home? Among those who were there one recalls the delight of Jimmy Costin, Denis Behan, Martin Halley and Sonny Power to mention a few. The weather was similar to what we are experiencing at the present time with plenty of mud, wind and rain. It is hard to believe that it is nearly twenty-five years ago and time to relive the memory of a great day. Now is the time to pay a deposit and start saving every week, to be part of the celebrations in Glasgow next March along with those who were there on the historic day.

DRAW

The annual parish draw will run for 12 weeks and fully paid up members can do so for 15 euros while those wishing to pay every week

will be asked for 1.50 euros a week. The total prize money each week will amount to 300 euros including a promoter's prize. The first draw is due to take place early in March so promoters are asked to fill their cards as soon as possible to ensure the success of the draw.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Stradbally, Ballylancee and Faha community games, A.G.M. Friday 15th February 8 pm, Stradbally G.A.A. club. All are welcome.

Shannon Sutherland is currently compiling the notes. If you want to put something in the notes you can e-mail shanms@hotmail.com or just give them to Anne at Cunningham's Quick pick.

Nótaí an t-Sean Phobail

GET WELL

A speedy recovery to Michael Nugent Baile Uí Chuirrin and Bride Flynn, Baile Mhic Airt both of whom are at present in hospital.

COMHGHAIRDEAS

Comghairdeas to Jamie Costin on his recent achievements "down under" in New Zealand. Maith a fear Jamie.

C.L.C.G. AN T-SEAN PHOBAIL

Lotto results weekending 3-02-02. Numbers drawn 4-10-13-16. No jackpot winner. 5 consolation prizes - K. Power, L. O Riagain, R. Terry, E. Power, Ml. and A. Hogan. No lotto this past weekend due to power cut.

BRIDGE RESULTS

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 6th February - 1. John Phelan and Kay Kirwan; 2. Alice Butler and Marie Fahey; 3. Chris Morrissey and Brid Culloo; 4. Helen O'Dwyer and Joan Begley.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

Pairs Competition - 1st round leaders: 1. Tom Mulcahy & Justin Spratt; 2. Leo O'Donnell & John Phelan; 3. Helen McCarthy & Ned Whelan; 4. Tom & Hannah Prendergast.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 11th February: Section 1 - 1. Joan Mansfield and Austin Fenton; 2. Teresa Ryan and Tom Keevers; 3. Paddy Lannen and Said Uí Mhiacháin. Section 2 - 1. Mary Fenton and Maureen Connors; 2. Doreen Keane and Nuala De Paor; 3. Helen McCarthy and Walter Murphy.

The Keating Society of Co. Waterford A lecture by Dr Pádraig Ó Macháin

Dr Pádraig Ó Macháin makes a very welcome return to Dungarvan on February 19th. On his previous visit to Dungarvan, his lecture on the noted Irish Scholar John Fleming was most informative and very well received. His style of delivery held everyone's attention. On this occasion Dr. Ó Macháin will deliver a lecture entitled 'The Keating Society of Co Waterford', which deals with a little-known Irish language society founded in Rathgormack in 1860.

Dr Pádraig Ó Macháin is a professor at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. A native of Lismore Co Waterford, his published works include; the collected of works Robert Weldon of Kilrossanty, manuscript catalogues of the National library of Ireland and of Mount Melleray, and studies of late medieval Irish poetry. He is director of the Irish Script on Screen Project, which makes Irish manuscript images available to the public via the Internet. He is also founder and co-editor of An Linn Bhuí: Iris Ghaeltacht na nDéise, the fifth volume of which was published recently. The subject matter of this lecture is one that will be of interest to many people. It's important to remember that lectures hosted by the Museum Society are open to the public and not just for members of the Society. So make a date. Be there.

The Venue: Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, Tuesday 19 February 8 pm.



The finalists of the Bank of Ireland/Macra na Feirme National Leadership Awards were selected recently at a reception in Bank of Ireland Head Office, Dublin. They included Anita Meagher a member of the Cappoquinn Club, second from left. Anna-May McHugh of the National Ploughing Association, right, presented the awards, watched by Maurice Keane (left), Chief Agricultural Advisor, Bank of Ireland, and Seamus Keane, National President of Macra na Feirme, second from right. Photo: Kevin Clancy/Fennells.

TALLOW NOTES

C.L.G. Tulach An Iarainn TALLOW FACE MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Our 1st round draw against county Munster champions Ballygunner looks a daunting challenge for our young squad. It will be a good yardstick by which to judge the teams progress. We're in with the big boys now and if you want to be the best you got to beat the best and they don't come much better than Ballygunner. The Gunners will not be giving much thought to the first round of the Waterford Snr. Hurling Championship just at the moment. Right now they have bigger fish to fry and will be pre-occupied with preparations for Sundays All-Ireland semi-final clash with Connacht Champions Clarenbridge in Semple Stadium. Little enough is known about the Galway champions but anybody who takes out Athenry must be treated with the greatest respect. They may lack the experience of the Waterford Champions but will have the hunger of youth. It promises to be an intriguing encounter. I must confess up to now I have followed the Gunners remarkable conquest of Munster from the comfort of a soft armchair or the convenience of a high stool. I was not alone I might add. On Sunday however, I will forsake the creature comforts and make my way to Thurles to clamber on board the bandwagon in support of our county champions along with the die hard supporters like "Blur and the buachaill who have been to all the games. The fact that we meet Ballygunner in the championship will give Sundays game added significance for Tallow supporters. That's for another day however. Go neiri jibh Bailemhegonair.

Cobhran

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to Vivienne Hartigan and family, Convent Street on the death of Vivienne's sister Ann Cusack. Ar dheis lamh De go raib se.

Membership Now Due

To avail of full club membership and ticket entitlement membership must be paid by March 1st to Colin Cunningham - Taille 10 euro.

American Tour Booked Out

The organising committee have informed me that the book is now closed on the U.S. trip at Easter. Anybody now wishing to travel will have to make their own travel arrangements. Don't forget we have a couple of great nights coming up in Lizzy Langton's in March with a table quiz and Rannach in Concert.

Strategic Review Committee

It sounds like something the Pentagon would come up with before bombing North Korea but its actually the "Buzz word" in G.A.A. at the moment. We even have one in Waterford though there hasn't

been much noise out of them yet. The National S.R.C. have brought forward 302 resolutions for consideration. One of the more controversial ones recommends that all club officers can serve only a maximum of 5 years in office and would have to step down at 65. I think it would freshen things up myself but suspect it would contravene some politically correct E.U. ruling on age discrimination. I'll be taking a look at some of the more contentious resolutions in the coming weeks.

Dúirt Siad

Ye're only going away for a few days Brendan Hartigan's reaction to the going away party or "American Wake" on the Saturday night before take off. "So Roy Keane is on 50 grand a week? So was I until the police found my printing machine - Ex-footballer Mickey Thomas (as quoted by the Observer) who spent time in jail for his part in a counterfeit currency scam. "I think he has been muzzled" - My former maths teacher Liam O' Mahoney on censorship of this P.R.O. "I don't like France and I don't like French people. Maybe they think we're English when we go over there, but they're not very helpful" Peter Cloghessy quoted in The Irish Times. No doubt the "Claw" will get a big welcome in Castres.

Sean Agus A Chamain

Leabhairín gleoite é seo faoi 'leaid' og agus a chaman draiochta. Padraig O Giollagain a scriobh e agus ta se leirithe ag Mike McCarthy. This delightful book is about a young lad and his magical hurley. Written by Padraig O Giollagain with illustrations by that excellent cartoonist Mike McCarthy from Glengarriff. It's well worth picking up for the kids.

TALLOW GAA LOTTO RESULTS

4th Feb. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 2-8-9-24. No winner. Consolation prizes to M1. Condon (Kilwinny), Paddy Fitzgibbon (Ballynoe), Martin Murphy, Mary McGrath (Kilbeg).

11th Feb. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 3-5-6-9. No winner. Consolation prizes Mary McGrath, Kilbeg, John Ahern, West St. Evan Sheehan, Peggy O'Riordan. Promoter Ann Lukies. Next weeks jackpot 2,400 euros.

KNOCKANORE/ GLENLINE/ KILWATERMOY C.C.E. BRANCH

The A.G.M. of the above branch was held on Friday night last February 8th in the Shamrock Inn. The chairperson opened the well attended meeting by thanking everybody for coming and welcoming some new faces who joined us on the night. The yearly reports were then read and the first year of the newly formed branch was considered to be fruitful. Recognition was given to the achievements of both the musicians and dancers as well as their teachers throughout the year. It is hoped that this year we will see a lot more entries in the fleadh from the music classes as the standard has greatly improved this past year. Our invited guest, Councillor James Tobin gave a very poignant speech to the kids and adults present, and he wished the branch well for the future. Next on the agenda was the election of officers and the outgoing officers were thanked for their hard work and dedication throughout the formation year. Officers are as follows: Chairperson - Rose Casey, Secretary - David Lee, Treasurer - Robin Turk, P.R.O. - Ber O' Farrell, Music Class Co-ordinator - Dawn Turk, Auditor - Don Hanrahan. Delegates to County Board - Rose Casey, David Lee, Committee - Mary Casey, Marie Prendergast, Martin Curran, Margaret Lee, Maura Mills, Kitty O' Callaghan. Our Chairperson closed the meeting by offering votes of sympathy to those members who have had bereavements during the past year. After the meeting, the music class gave a display of their talents as a group. We also had some solo performances. Set dancers from all age

groups then took to the floor and danced a few sets. The session then moved to the bar where a night of music and song was enjoyed by all. It was great to see some of the younger musicians joining in the seisiun. Well done to all concerned. It would be hoped to have more nights like this in the coming year. Music and dancing classes continue as usual on Monday and Wednesday nights at the normal times.

IT'S TIME FOR DRESSING UP!

The Brideview Players' production of "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw is now starting dress rehearsals. This means that certain cast members are discovering the joys of corsets, stockings, frilly hats and bustles (no, we don't mean the men!). Indeed, one cast-member has gone so far as to grow a huge moustache so that he will be completely in character. We can't reveal who owns this fabulous soup-strainer, but suffice it to say, it'll be a corker on the night.

We're also very pleased to thank those who are providing the props. The stage will be gorgeously adorned with all manner of furniture and draperies, a la 1890. The cast are busily practising how they walk, and fully intend to glide smoothly and elegantly about each night (a nice change from their natural preferences for stomping about in wellies!).

The play runs from February 21 to 23 in the Community Centre, Tallow. We'd also like to remind you that the Brideview Players are very unusual for an amateur theatre group, in that we don't keep our proceeds. We're very pleased to be giving the monies to Scoil Mhuire and the Senior Citizens' Committee, Tallow.

Contact PROs: James Hyde, Margaret Hartigan, 058 53988.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS

On Wednesday last over twenty of our members travelled to Conna, where we enjoyed a great night of song and dance. We had the pleasure of the company of groups from the neighbouring senior citizens clubs and members of our host club Conna.

Music and entertainment was provided by Willie Kearney and his group and we all enjoyed the lovely food served up by the very hard working Senior Citizens committee.

Many thanks to all involved.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Joe Woods Tallow, Peg Sullivan Lismore, Mrs. Foley Lismore, Mrs. Birmingham Glanworth, Mrs. Foley Lismore, Mrs. Ann Murphy Tallow, Louise Whelan Mt. Melleray, Mrs. McCarthy Kilmore, Mrs. Cronin Fermoy, Mrs. Roche Fermoy, Mrs. Yvonne Grey Tallow, Peter McCarthy Kilworth, Ann Hogan Parkdota, Mrs. Sritch Fermoy, Marie Grey Tallow, Caroline Murphy New Forge, Mrs. Milward Fermoy, Ann Rooney Tallow, Karine Broderick Castlelyons, Mrs. Duffy Aghlish, Mrs. Delaney Tallow, Mrs. Manahan Cappoquin, Mgt Daly Tallow, Angela Clancy Aghern, Mrs. Manahan Cappoquin. Next Sunday jackpot 1,385 euros on 48 calls or less.

Brideview United A.F.C. Notes

Another Blank Week-end

For the third week in a row we had no games. The weather during the week coming as it did after the previous week was enough to make sure our home game was called off.

The same fixtures I'm sure will apply for next weekend.

Our Lotto Jackpot 5320

We had no winner last week. The numbers were 3, 7, 13, 17, Match 3 winners Marian Forbes, Danjo O'Brien, Clare Feeney, Denis Kidney, Nuala Donnelly, William Henley, Sean Noonan. Draw this Sunday night in Luke McCarthys at 7.30. Please get your ticket early.

Point To Point Races — While the weather could have been better none the less a big crowd turned up for this very popular race meeting. We congratulate Jimmy Mangan who had the winner of the open race. We say hard luck to jockey Paul Tobin who was just pipped at the post.

Back Home — We send speedy recoveries to our premier league keeper Billy Sheehan who spent a few days in hospital last week.

Also in hospital last week was Eileen O'Hara. However we are glad to report that both are home now and on the mend.

Birthday Corner — A very happy birthday to Colette Flynn who celebrated her (well between 20/30 years) birthday on Wednesday of last week. I hope the weekend in Carlow went well Colette. Not forgetting our own Val Power who celebrates her 30th birthday on this Thursday. No doubt Dominic will have a nice surprise for you Val.

Waterford Soccer Monthly — This soccer magazine is full of interesting photos and write-ups. We hope to get some Red House League news into this magazine shortly.

World Cup — The build up for the World Cup begins this Wednesday when Russia visit Dublin. The usual gang from Tallow will be there to cheer on the boys in green.

Up The Blues — Again many of 'The Blues' supporters from Tallow were in Waterford on Thursday night last and enjoyed the 2-2 draw with Drogheda Utd.

Waterford Football Monthly — Just going back again to this magazine as I forgot to congratulate the Manchester City supporters from Lismore whose photo appeared in this month's issue. The supporters travelled over for the game against Rotherham United.

Off The Field — The committee of Brideview are working hard behind the scenes at the moment. Indeed it could be said that there is more work being done off the field than on it due to the weather.

Sympathy — The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Hurley family, Tourtane on the sad passing of Nellie Roche in Dublin. May she rest in peace.

Race Dance — The race dance held in the Tallow Community Centre was a terrific success with a big crowd present for the music of Gina and The Champions. Both the Tallow Race Committee and Brideview Utd were very pleased with the night.

Fixtures For This Weekend — Sunday, February 17th. Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 1st Round.

Brideview Utd. v. Castlebridge Celtic, kick off 11.00

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' results for February 6th. 1st Josie Curley & Maura Lyons; 2nd Mick Pratt & Pat O'Connor, 3rd Jack Fraser & Maura Murray. Table prize Mary Stakam & Nan Kelly.

Raffle winners Peter Kelly & Mossie O'Brien. Cards this Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW DART CLUB NOTES SPONSORED BY LUKIES BAR

It's been a long time since the above notes have appeared on this paper and here are a few lines to bring you up to date with proceedings. The team are in third place in the league at the moment with two games left which are away to the Old Still in Clashmore this Friday and home to Morrissey's for the final league game on the 22nd of February. Last Friday we beat local rivals The Castle Lodge in Lismore 5-3 with the highlight of the night coming in the final three darts of the night, Pat (Sharky) McGrath hitting a marvellous three dart check-out of 129 (treble 20, nineteen and a bullseye).

Finally I would like to wish the Waterford County Dart team the best of luck in the All-Ireland Darts Competition, which takes place in Limerick this weekend. There are six players from our league on the panel and of those six Tallow have three representatives namely Stephen Hartigan, Finbarr McGuire and Jerry Murphy. So once again best of luck to all concerned.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN - AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto Now At 6,300 Euro

The Affane-Cappoquin GAA club held its lotto draw at the Blackwater House on Saturday, February 9th and the winning numbers were 3, 6, 7, 25. There was no jackpot winner, the five consolation prizes of 20 euros each were won by Carmel Dalton Jnr. c/o Welcome Inn; Lar/Tadgh Lyons, Castle Street; Caroline Topic, Ballynoe East; John O'Mahony, Springmount, Dungarvan and Bernie Troy, Modeligo. Congratulations to everyone.

This weeks draw will be held at 'Fawly's Bar' on Saturday, February 16th and the jackpot will be a massive 6,300 euros. This is the highest figure our lotto has ever gone to and there will have to be a lucky winner.

"C<None>ounty Duty"

Over the weekend club players Alan Hogan and Steven Kett lined out for the Waterford Minor Footballers who had a good win over Wexford in a challenge match.

Training

Training for all Intermediate, Junior, U21 and Minor players continues every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 o'clock, bring runners.

Three To Answer

1. What two players from the Parish captained Waterford senior hurlers in the Munster Championship in 1951 and Cork Senior hurlers in the Munster Championship in 1952?

2. What player won an all Ireland Minor Football medal playing for Dublin when they beat Leitrim in the 1956 final and played as a juvenile player with Cappoquin?

3. What county did Waterford defeat to win their first hurling All Ireland title?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Answers to Last Weeks Three.

1. Blackrock and Na Piar-saigh are GAA Clubs in both Cork City and Limerick.

2. The only year a non-provincial side won the Railway Cup Football Final was in 1973 when the competition was thrown open to Universities, the combined Universities defeated Connacht in a final replay 4-9 to 1-11 at Athlone.

3. Belfast is the home of Corrigan Park and Casement Park.

Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the executive committee on Tuesday, February 19th in "Walsh's Hotel" at 8.30 p.m. All committee members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Western U-16 Football Championship

We play 'The Nire' this Sunday morning at the Sportsfield, no time has been fixed yet.

The rest of our championship fixtures are Sunday, February 24th away to Ballyduff at 12.15; Sunday, March 3rd away to Stradbally at 12.15; Sunday, March 10th home to Clashmore at 12.15; Sunday, March 31st away to Nire at 12.15; Wednesday, April 3rd home to Ballyduff at 6.30; Sunday, April 7th, home to Stradbally at 12.15; Sunday, April 14th away to Clashmore at 12.15.

Deise Development Draw

The new Deise Development draw will commence on Friday, March 16th. There will be draws at 10 euro per month with one free draw. The cash prizes are as follows 1st 12,000 euros; 2nd 2,000 euros; 3rd 1,500 euros; 4th 1,000 euros; 5th 500 euros; 6th - 10th 200 euros; 11th to 25th 100 euros with 70% return to the clubs the Deise Development draw is a valuable source of income to every club in the county and we would like to thank all those who have supported the draw in the past and with a bit of luck we will have a few more big winners this year.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor hurling at the usual time on Friday in Tourin Hall and Sundays in the Ballyduff Centre for the various age groups.

Sympathy

The Cappoquin-Affane GAA Club extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Johnny McGrath, "The Green", Villierstown. Johnny hailed from Camphire and was the goalkeeper for Tourin in their famous county senior hurling final win over Mt. Sion in Walsh Park in 1950. May he rest in peace.

Best Wishes

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Michael Byrne, Affane who has spent time in hospital recently.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO WINNER

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its LOTTO draw on Monday 4th February, 2002. The winning numbers were 11, 15, 20 and there was one lucky Jackpot Winner. Brendan Kiely of Green Street scooped the Jackpot of

1,700 euro, well done Brendan. Next weeks Jackpot will be 300 euro. There were 3 consolation prizes of 20 euro each and they were won by Daiti Wilkinson, McCarthy Family, and Winnie Fennell. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 18th February.

CAPPOQUIN F.C.

The weather seems to be the only winner these days. It's been a month now since our last game. But it's good to see the effort still being put in at training. Some of our players are on shift work and have to change nights to make training. Thanks for the huge effort to everyone involved. Hopefully, next week we might have a game. Weather depending.

Injuries

We would like to wish long term casualties Kevin Casey, Tony Hennessy and Michael Walsh well and hope to have them back to full fitness soon.

Bereavement

I would like on behalf of all the club to extend our deepest sympathy to Charlie Barry and his family on the recent sad loss of their mother. May she rest in peace.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.

Another Blank Weekend

For the fourth week on the trot all club and Waterford League matches were off due to the horrendous weather which has occurred over the last month. Both junior teams programmes are well behind in their league campaigns, so no doubt there will be some midweek football in the future. By all accounts the forecast is a lot better for this week, so hopefully the lads can get rid of their frustration and have a game of ball at the weekend.

Club Lotto

The club lotto was held in the Toby Jug on Monday last and there was no jackpot winner. The numbers drawn were 4-14-22. The 3 15 euro consolation prize winners were - Denis Walsh Shanbally, John O' Mahony Tallow and Paul Murray Tourin. Next weeks prize money will be 600 euros and the draw will be held in the Central bar on Monday 18th Feb. at 9pm.

Committee Meeting

There will be a committee meeting for all members in The Central Bar after the lotto draw on Monday 18th Feb. There was a meeting on last week in The Toby Jug and by all accounts was a very constructive meeting. All members please make themselves available.

Fixtures

Saturday 16th Feb. Div 1A Away to Crusaders at 2.15 (Players leave at 12.45). Div 2B Away to Red Star at 2.15 (Players leave at 12.30). Schoolboys check with their respective Managers as we have no matches at this time of script.

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB A.G.M.

Cappoquin Rowing Club A.G.M. will take place on Saturday 16th February at 8pm.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA

Competitions

On Saturday 16th of February the County final of the Junior Debating Competition will take place in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan between Cappoquin and Kilmacthomas Macra on the subject of mobile phone which are part of everyday society. On Sunday 24th of February the Dolmio Creative Challenge competition will be held at a venue to be decided. This competition has sections for a total of 5 competitors from each club. Sections include - cookery, computing skills, recycling and carpentry/woodwork skills. Points will be awarded for each section for individual awards and also for the overall winning club that goes forward representing the County at the next level.

Sports and Social

The county rounds of the Basketball Competition will be held on Saturday 23rd of February for both mens and ladies teams in the Friary Sports Centre Dungarvan with a reporting time of 7.30pm.

Fundraiser

A mock wedding for charity will be held during April in the county. A special committee of wedding planners are hard at work on every detail and aspect involved to ensure that all invited guests will have a great time.

National Leadership Awards

Congratulations to our own Anita Meagher on reaching the finals of the Bank of Ireland Leadership Awards held in Dublin recently in recognition of all the years of commitment in the past and present to Macra in the community.

Drama

The county finals of the drama competition will be held in Modeligo in March. Our drama team are busy rehearsing at the moment. This competition will be all the more special as it was cancelled last year due to the Foot and Mouth crisis.

Meeting

A club meeting will be held on Friday 15th of February in Affane Hall at 9pm.

Kilrossanty Notes

FIANNA FAIL

A.G.M. this Saturday night in Micilins at 9.30. Local TD's and County Councillors will attend.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Margaret Drohan, Knockeylan on the death of her sister Mary Cummins, Kilgobnet who died during the week. Burial took place in Kilgobnet cemetery. May she rest in peace.

HALL

No hall meeting this week. The next one will be held on 21st Feb. at 8.00. The future of the hall will be discussed fully at this meeting.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass in Kilrossanty Church this Wed. (Ash Wed.) at 7.30.

DEATH OF MARIE WALSH

Sadness and utter disbelief was felt in the parish and its surrounding areas last Sunday when the news filtered through that a teenager from the locality had been killed in a car accident near her home. Marie Walsh, Mahonbridge daughter of John and Geraldine Walsh was the accident victim in the early hours of Sunday morning. Another passenger in the accident is recovering in Waterford Regional Hospital. Marie was the eldest of three girls, she was a first year student of U.C.C. having attended Kilrossanty National School and also St. Augustine's, Dungarvan. Marie always had a smile on her face and was very friendly. She worked the weekends in The Moorings, Dungarvan where she was very popular. The removal of her remains was attended by one of the largest crowd of people ever witnessed at The Drohan Funeral Home on Monday night. Her coffin was carried by her uncles Ger Walsh, Mikie Walsh, Tom Fitzgerald, Bernard Casey, Philip Fleming and Paddy Walsh, into the church at Kilrossanty, where another crowd were present. Fr. John Delaney P.P. received the coffin. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning. The Church was full to overflowing by the large concourse of young and old who attended the ceremony. Fr. John Delaney P.P. was the principal celebrant assisted by Fr. R. Geoghan, Fr. Matt Cooney OSA, Fr. Pat Moran OSA, Fr. Michael Collender OSA, Fr. Gerry Condon, Fr. Michael Enright, Fr. Gerry Horan O.S.A., Fr. Jack O' Donnell O.S.A. The lessons were read by Helen Casey, cousin and Ger Walsh uncle. Prayers of the faithful were said by Julie Fitzgerald, Lia Murphy, Julie O' Brien, Helen O' Brien, Mary Keating, Claire Walsh, Deirdre Barron and Rosari Walsh. Gifts were brought to the altar by Niamh and Emma, Gail and Roisin, John Paul and Kieran Ben Casey and Una Keating. Kilrossanty Few's choir rendered some appropriate hymns and her favourite song was sung by Bob Murphy cousin, a David Gray song, which added poignancy to the already sad occasion. Her cousin Siobhan O' Brien composed a poem of remembrance which she recited after the communion and Sean Murphy gave a short eulogy in thanksgiving to all who gave comfort and support to the family. The pall bearers were Eoin Fitzgerald, Conor Fitzgerald, Ben Casey, Colm O' Brien, Jack Murphy and Ciarán Keating. Kilrossanty G.A.A. and pupils of St. Augustine's College formed a guard of honour on Monday night. She is survived by her father John, mother Geraldine, sisters Niamh and Emma Walsh, grandfather John Walsh, grandfather Phil Fleming, aunts Sheila Murphy, Joan O' Brien, Eileen Fitzgerald, Mary Keating, Rosari Walsh, Helen Casey, uncles Ger, Mikie and Paddy Walsh, Philip Fleming, uncles-in-law, aunts-in-law, boyfriend Kieran O' Connor, cousins and many friends. Marie you will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing you in your short life here on earth. May you rest in peace.

COLLECTION

The total amount collected for epilepsy came to 298 euros. Thanks to all who subscribed to the collectors John Power, Ger Walsh, Tom Prendergast, Tony Coffey.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Players meeting this Friday night into the clubhouse at 8.30. Hope to see all players present at this important meeting.

County Duty

Michael Fitzgerald represented the club on Sunday on the Waterford football team, unfortunately they were beaten by a strong Tipperary side on a score of 1-17 to 1-10.

Meeting

Committee meeting next Tuesday night at 8.30.

Fixtures

At the Western board meeting last week these are the fixtures: Junior football - Kilrossanty V Emmetts. U-21 Football - Kilrossanty V Dungarvan. Junior Hurling - Home and away same as last year, teams in group are - Melleray, Old Parish, Modeligo and Kilrossanty. Minor Hurling - League basis: Kilrossanty grouped with Dungarvan, St. Olivers, Naomh Brid, Ballyduff and Fourmilewater.

Best Wishes

Best wishes to Ballygunner on this Sunday who take on Clarinbridge in the All-Ireland club semi-final in Thurles.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I am a single mother receiving a One-Parent-Family Payment from the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. I heard that I should be able to retain half the maintenance that my child's father is paying without it affecting my payment. However, the maintenance is being paid directly to the Department and I receive none of it. What can I do?

ANSWER

Since April 2001 when assessing maintenance payments in the means test for the One-Parent-Family-Payment, after the housing disregard up to a maximum of €95.23 (£75.00) has been deducted, half the remainder of the maintenance payment is also disregarded.

Where a parent is receiving the maintenance payment directly they are able to keep the disregarded maintenance and their payment from the Department is reduced by the remainder. If the maintenance is paid direct to social welfare, as in your situation, you do not benefit from any part of the maintenance.

It is therefore better when pursuing maintenance to arrange to have it paid directly to the parent. Unfortunately, once the maintenance is being paid directly to the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs, it is not possible to arrange for the maintenance to be paid directly to you.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Tel.: 058-44633

MONEYMATTERS

BUYING A HOUSE?

The house market has experienced many changes in recent years, none more obvious than the huge increase in prices. For most people the purchase of a house is likely to be the single largest financial commitment in their lives. If you are at the point in your life where you have had enough of paying rent and are contemplating a mortgage or are trading up, try to work out your budget before you approach a lending agency. Remember the lender is in the business of selling finance. Do not misrepresent your income and current commitments to put a particular gloss on the case. The question that you should ask yourself is: How much can I afford to pay back each month and not how much can I borrow? If the lender refuses a mortgage then it is usually for a very good reason.

If you find that you are unable to get a mortgage for your dream home, be realistic and go for a cheaper home. Allow some space for financial emergencies or increase in interest rate. Try to include in your financial plan some of the following: An increase in the current interest rate, a financial emergency - sickness, family bereavement etc... Some people are now looking towards their parents to help the gap between what they want to borrow and what the lender is willing to advance. This could involve a straightforward cash bail-out or a guarantee of either the entire or part of the mortgage. If a full guarantee is necessary the financial institution may require the guarantor to take out life insurance.

REMEMBER:

Borrowing to buy a house usually makes good financial sense provided that you do not pay an over inflated price. There is little doubt that it makes more sense to borrow and buy, rather than to rent (unless the rent is very low!). Deposits and legal fees etc. may take a large proportion of your savings. Try to take this outlay into your financial plan.

Your mortgage payment must be made each month on time, or you may incur penalty charges. Failure to meet your agreed repayments may put your home at risk. First time house buyers grant of £3,000 is available to owner-occupiers of new house.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan (Tel. 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our web site at: www.mabs.ie



Pupils from the Michael Ryan School of Dancing pictured at the Ballyduff Branch of Comhaltas Ceolteoirí Éireann Christmas Party in Ballyduff. (Left to right) Breda Feeney, Claire Barry, Munster U10, and also qualified for the World Championship. Lisa Daly, Danny Keane, Munster U14 Champion and Louise Hogan; standing in the front, Nicola Walsh. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ASH WEDNESDAY

ASHES PRAYER

As you know, Jesus retreated into the wilderness and fasted for forty days to prepare for his ministry. It was for Him a time of contemplation, reflection and preparation.

By observing Lent, most Christians join Jesus in His retreat.

Lent begins with the blessing and imposition of ashes, an ancient symbol of penance common in the Old Testament. At that time people who did penance often did penance in "sackcloth and ashes". Christians have ashes placed on their forehead in the sign of the cross to show a spirit of humility and sacrifice. The ashes also reminds us of our mortality on Earth, and the only Redemption is with Our Lord.

"Remember Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return".

It is an appropriate custom when we begin a period of sober reflection, self examination and spiritus redirection.

The custom is from an old ceremony. Christians who had committed grave faults were obliged to do public penance. On Ash Wednesday the Bishop blessed the hair shirts which they were to wear during the forty days, and sprinkled over them ashes made from the palms from the previous year. Then, with the faithful recited the Seven Penitential Psalms, the penitents were turned out of the holy place because of their sins, as Adam, the first man was turned out of paradise on account of his disobedience. They did not enter the Church again until Maundy Thursday after having won reconciliation by the

toil of forty days' penance and sacramental absolution. Later on, all Christians, either public or secret penitents, came out of devotion to receive ashes.

O Jesus, you place on my forehead

The sign of my sister Death;

"Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

How not hear her wise advice?

One day my life on earth will end' the limits on my years are set,

though I know not the day or hour

Shall I be ready to go to meet you?

Let this holy season be a time of grace for me and all this world.

"Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart".

O Jesus, you place on my forehead

the sign of your saving Cross:

"Turn from sin and be faithful to the gospel".

How can I turn from sin unless I turn to you?

You speak, you raise your hand,

you touch my mind and call my name,

Turn to the Lord your God again".

These days of your favor Leave a blessing as you pass

on me and all your people.

Turn to us, Lord God, and we shall turn to you.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

ANGINA: What is Angina and what causes it?

ANGINA PECTORIS is a pain or discomfort in the chest that occurs when some part of the heart does not receive enough blood. It is a common symptom of coronary heart disease, which occurs when vessels that carry blood to the heart become narrowed and blocked. Angina feels like a pressing or squeezing pain, usually in the chest under the breastbone, but sometimes in the shoulders, arms, neck, jaws or back. When an attack of Angina starts, it is usually relieved within a few minutes by resting or by taking prescribed angina medicine. Episodes of angina occur when the heart's need for oxygen increases beyond the oxygen available from the blood nourishing the heart. Physical exertion is the most common trigger for angina.

How is Angina Diagnosed?

Usually the doctor can diagnose angina by noting the symptoms and how they arise. However one or more diagnostic tests may be needed to exclude angina or to establish the severity of the underlying coronary disease. These include the electrocardiogram (ECG - records electrical impulses of the heart) at rest, the stress test, and x-rays of the coronary arteries (coronary "arteriogram" or "angiogram").

Prevention and Treatment of Angina

The underlying coronary artery disease that causes angina should be attacked by controlling existing "risk factors". These include high blood pressure, cigarette smoking and high blood cholesterol levels. If the doctor has prescribed a drug to lower blood pressure, it should be taken as directed. Advice is available on how to eat to control weight, blood cholesterol levels, and blood pressure. Most people with angina learn to adjust their lives to minimise episodes of angina, by taking sensible precautions and using medications when necessary. Angina is often controlled by medication. If the medication fails to ease the angina attacks or if the risk of heart attack is high. Coronary artery bypass surgery is an operation in which a blood vessel is grafted onto the blocked artery to bypass the blocked or diseased section so that blood can get to the heart muscle. An artery from inside the chest (an "internal mammary" graft) or long vein from the leg (a "saphenous vein" graft) may be used. Balloon angioplasty involves inserting a catheter with a tiny balloon at the end into a forearm or groin artery. The balloon is inflated briefly to open the vessel in places where the artery is narrowed. Other catheter techniques are also being developed for opening narrowed coronary arteries, including laser and mechanical devices applied by means of catheters. If your Angina is caused by a medical condition, make sure you follow the treatment advised by your doctor.

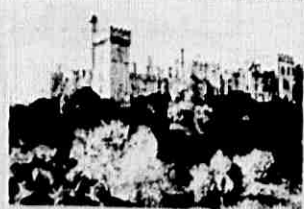
For further information relating to Disability Issues, please contact Laura or Tom at:

Waterford Disability Network, 22 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan. Phone/Fax 058 - 23740
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Lismore Town Council



BY KEVIN
KIRRAANE

SNIPPETS

Criticism Levelled At Recycling Facility

A recycling facility in Lismore came in for criticism for, what one councillor claimed, was the condition of its grounds, the increased traffic to the facility and the possible health risks involved, at last weeks meeting.

The Sam Shire Recycling facility, which initially recycled pallets when it first opened, was awarded the contract for separating and baling recyclables from around Co. Waterford last year.

However, Fianna Fail Cllr. Peter Ahern described its premises as too small to handle the increased level of activity after fortnightly collections came on stream last month. Cllr. Ahern said many people in Lismore are disgusted at the state of the grounds which he described as "scarcely more than a dump".

These conditions, he added, are a cause for concern for people living in the area and could constitute a health risk.

"It's going to be hard to attract in-

dustries into the town until the premises is walled off and blocked from the public view", Cllr. Ahern said. "All the other towns in Waterford are getting new industries, but we're getting their rubbish."

Cllr. Ahern went on to say that while he agreed recycling is a "great thing", he did not believe the premises are suitable for the volume of recyclables being handled.

However, Cllr. John Madden said, the Town Council had to be "careful not to send out the wrong message" following the bad publicity Lismore had received over the Fairfield development - adding that the council must continue to try to attract industries to the area.

Agreeing with this view, Cllr. Bernard Leddy said some concerns about the recycling facility are very real. However, he added, Mochuda Development Company, have applied for planning permission for a

€3.25m facility near the Sam Shire plant.

The Labour Councillor said the Town Council should accept an invitation to visit

Sam Shire's facility on February 18th and meet with the company's Manager Director Graham Leake before any complaint is raised.

The view that the fledgling industry, which employs sixteen people and has a potential for growth "must be given a chance", was put forward by Cllr. John Heneghan, although he added "there is no doubt it is unsightly".

Addressing the councillors concerns, Director of Services with Waterford County Council, John O'Flynn said that a "tidy up of the grounds is underway" while the approach road is being "restored to a proper condition".

"It took everyone by surprise at just how quickly recycling in the county caught on", Mr. O'Flynn continued. "We were overwhelmed by the initial response."

In the future, he added, other local authorities in the South East will begin recycling initiatives. When this occurs, Sam Shire's plant may well become a regional recycling facility. But, Mr. O'Flynn said the facility operates on a waste permit, which can be revoked by the council if the plant does not meet the standards laid down for its operation.

Mayor Or Cathaoirleach?

For the third time in as many weeks a local authority in the county refused to make a decision on whether the towns first citizen would become Mayor or remain Cathaoirleach.

The provisions in the new Local Government Act allow for a change in the title. But, like Dungarvan Town Council and Waterford County Council before them, Lismore's local authority decided to defer a decision.

Cllr. Bernard Leddy said that he personally felt that the 150 year old authority may not get another opportunity to change the title for another century and a half.

"So in the context of enhancing the reputation of the town I would propose that we opt for the title of Mayor", Cllr. Leddy said.

However, this proposal was met with stern opposition from Fine Gael Cllr. John Heneghan claiming that the title of Mayor is a British name.

"Cathaoirleach is a more fitting title", Cllr. Heneghan said. "Calling the Cathaoirleach, the Mayor is like calling the Taoiseach, the Prime Minister."

Concurring with this view, Cllr. John Campion said that the title of Mayor, rather than enhancing the towns reputation, would instead be an embarrassment.

A vote on the issue was proposed by Cllr. Heneghan, but an amendment calling for a deferral on the issue was proposed by Fianna Fail Cllr. Peter Ahern who said the Town Council should adopt a wait and see attitude until other authorities voted on the matter.

The vote on the deferral was tied on 4-4, with Cllr. Jimmy O'Gorman absent, but using his casting vote Chairman of the Council, Cllr. David Whelan opted to defer until the March meeting.

The decision was strongly criticised by Independent Cllr. John Campion who said "it's awful that Lismore Town Council can't make a decision until somebody else decides first."

LETTER CAMPAIGN CRITICISED BY CLLRS.

An unsigned letter writing campaign protesting against the development of two bungalows in the town has been criticised by Cllr. Bernard Leddy.

The developer, Willie Roche, submitted a planning application for the houses but was criticised in an East Cork newspaper by a man who gave a local address but who is unknown in the area, according to councillors.

Since then Cllr. Leddy added, a letter writing campaign has continued, with letters sent, unsigned, to houses in the town.

The Labour Councillor said there is a clear process for objecting to developments, adding that he "totally condemns this kind of campaign".

His Labour colleague Cllr. Mark Khan said that while he agreed with some of the points made in the letters, which expressed concerns about the environmental impact of the development it was the wrong form of protest.

"While I agree that the one selling point of Lismore is tourism, we must approach any kind of development carefully", Cllr. Khan said "But I agree with Cllr. Leddy that this type of campaign is wrong".

Fairfield Issue Sullyng Lismore's Name Says Cllr

The heated debate over the sale of 14 houses in Fairfield housing estate in Lismore to the social housing association, Cluid, has sullied the name of Lismore locally and nationally, according to Labour Cllr. Bernard Leddy.

The issue arose following Waterford County Council's decision to apply for funding, which would enable Cluid to purchase houses from developers, Tierside. The decision angered some residents who claimed they had been promised a "private" estate by the developers.

Lismore Town Council had previously agreed to write to the Department of the Environment

questioning the proposed funding of the social housing association, Cluid.

But, agreeing with Cllr. Leddy's assessment, Fianna Fail Councillor Peter Ahern said the town was being 'slated again and again in the national and local media' due to the debate on Fairfield.

He said it was the view of some, that Lismore Town Council was attempting to stop people on the housing list from living in the town - a view he felt was unfair and unjust.

The numbers on the housing list was also a concern, Chairman of Lismore Town Council, Cllr. David

Whelan said, adding that he had been approached by people who were devastated over the whole issue. At present, he said, there are 38 people from the town on the council's housing list.

He went on to say that at the public meeting, held three weeks ago in the town, Cluid's representative was "hit with questions from every angle".

Meanwhile, Cllr. Leddy said that "rather than further sully the town's name the matter should be left to the interested parties".

A meeting is now planned between Cluid, the residents, Tierside and Waterford County Council, in an attempt to resolve the issue.

IRISH PROPERTY A BIG HIT IN LONDON AS WEST WATERFORD ATTRACTS ENORMOUS ATTENTION



At the Dungarvan stand, Mark FitzGerald, Chief Executive Sherry FitzGerald Group, David and Gerardine Reynolds, Brian Byrne, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds and Philip Sherry, Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide



David and Gerardine Reynolds with Peter Hagan of the Irish Post



A section of the attendance at the exhibition

Almost 2,000 potential buyers visited the Sherry FitzGerald countrywide exhibition in London on Saturday 9th February where the members of Ireland's largest property advisory group hosted the largest and most successful Irish property exhibition ever to be brought to London.

Sherry FitzGerald brand offices are located in 73 locations throughout Ireland and between them almost 10,000 properties including second-hand residential properties, new housing developments, commercial developments, public houses and holiday homes were on display.

Commenting on the exhibition, Philip Sherry, MD of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide said "the event was a huge success for many reasons but in particular due to the wide variety of property on offer. With over 10,000 properties for sale under the one roof prospective purchasers were spoilt for choice. Most of the people who attended were Irish and have a genuine interest in buying property at home - some planning for their retirement, some looking for a holiday retreat and others thinking of bringing young families home to be educated in Ireland. Irish Property appears to be good value to people whose sterling is worth so much more at the

moment."

Some visitors commented on the convenience of having Irish properties brought literally to their doorstep. Even though England is not too far away it can be difficult to search for property when living abroad. The show offered an opportunity to meet the agents who actually know the areas and to discuss in detail their requirements.

David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Dungarvan was particularly pleased with the exhibition. The Dungarvan stand probably attracted the most attention and David and his three colleagues were extremely busy for the full day. They now have a serious number of potential buyers who will be visiting West Waterford to view property during the next few months.

Commenting on the event David Reynolds said "What really helped to attract attention to our stand was the manner in which we promoted West Waterford as a destination. We had ariel photographs with lots of tourist brochures together with a fantastic display of wonderful property. David Reynolds was one of the main promoters of the event and was really pleased to see such a long queue outside the hotel in London prior to the opening on Saturday morning. It was like the queues which sometimes form for the opening of a Show House".

David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds welcomes Mark FitzGerald, Chief Executive Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds to the Dungarvan stand



More activity at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds stand



At the Dungarvan stand, Mark FitzGerald, Chief Executive Sherry FitzGerald Group, Teresa Hayes, David and Gerardine Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds and Philip Sherry, Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide



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Congratulations to Mrs. Nora Kirby, 52 Caseyville, Dungarvan who recently celebrated her 101st birthday in St. Francis Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. To mark the auspicious occasion, Nore received a specially minted medallion and a letter from President Mary McAllese. Photo shows Mr. P. Keating, Director of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital presenting her with the medallion. Included in photo are (front, left to right) Helen Love (granddaughter), Ann Young (daughter), Mr. P. Keating, Nora Kirby, Esther Barry (daughter), Paddy Kirby (son); back: Anne O'Shea, Mairead Brett (Supplies Officer), Lydia Power, Jill O'Morchue, Mary Flynn, Elaine Flynn, Bernie Murphy, Sarah McCloskey (Assistant Director of Nursing), Heather Sheehan, Bridget Hayes, Orla Forde. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Cappoquin Cllr. Becomes First Co. Mayor

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O Ceilleachair saying that the title of Cathaoirleach has served the County well for over a hundred years.

"We should be conscious of that history", he said. "Cathaoirleach is a non-sexist term and it's also a gaelic term which is important for a county that has a substantial Irish community in it".

But, the main reason he was opposing the title change was due to the confusion that it could cause with Waterford City Council, Cllr. O Ceilleachair added.

"There is a Lord Mayor of Waterford City already", he said. "There has been for centuries. I think in terms of lobbying, recognition and identification, it's important for the county that we are represented by a Cathaoirleach."

Cllr. Betty Twomey agreed with this view adding that in Europe it would allow Waterford County Council to be identified.

"It's not that I don't want to move with the times", Cllr. Twomey said "but in Europe I think it would be better to be seen as an individual by keeping the Irish name".

However, fellow Tramore based Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan, believed that the name changes to some of the local authorities will lead to confusion in any case and should not affect a decision.

"Waterford Corporation have now changed to a city council, so if there's going to be confusion they'll be confusion all around", the independent councillor said.

"But," she added, "people will soon get used to the idea of having a City Mayor and a County Mayor. We should move with the times on this."

The longest standing member of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Ciarain O Riain initially criticised a change to Mayor, saying that people associated the name with the "Pied Piper".

However, after being informed that his Fianna Fail colleagues had decided at an earlier meeting to opt for the title, Cllr. O Riain said he would be voting in line with his party.

This stance was criticised by Cllr. Willie McDonnell who said party politics should not dictate the title change.

"I would certainly feel that we should stay with the title of Cathaoirleach for our county on the grounds that we would be individual", the Lismore based representative said.

"Over the years", he went on to say "it has served us well indeed and I think we should stick with that. There is no reason for that success not to continue".

Both the title of Mayor and Cathaoirleach were proposed and seconded, leading to a vote, with all 11 Fianna Fail councillors voting en bloc for Mayor, along with two Fine Gael and two Labour Cllrs.

Voting to retain the title Cathaoirleach, meanwhile, were Cllrs. Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Labour), Betty Twomey (Independent) and Fine Gael's Willie McDonnell. There was one abstention while Cllrs. Mary Green, John Deasy and Tom Higgins were unable to attend.

The title of Mayor will continue indefinitely, but Director of Corporate Affairs, Peter Carey said that councillors can reintroduce the title of Cathaoirleach at any time.

Dungarvan Landmark Under Threat From Erosion

Kevin Kirrane

One of Dungarvan's best known landmarks, the Cunnigar, is in serious danger of erosion, and has been breached on several occasions over the Winter, the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council was told.

A narrow strip of land connecting Ring with the main bank of the Cunnigar became completely submerged during high tides over the last couple of months, which could have serious implications for flooding in Western Bay and Quanns in Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair has said.

"There has been various small pieces of work done over the years," the Labour councillor went on to say. "But it's six or seven years since the last substantial work was carried out on the Cunnigar."

However, if the tide is allowed to create a channel on both sides of the harbour - from Ring as well as Abbesside - low lying areas in Dungarvan could suffer from flooding.

"That's quite apart from losing the Cunnigar as a valuable natural amenity to the whole county and one of Dungarvan Harbours main features," Cllr. O Ceilleachair added.

Over the winter the Cunnigar became an island, he said, while most of the grass has gone and it has, instead, virtually become a sandbank.

Waterford County Council applied last year for aid in carrying out protection work - which has since been approved. But, it has emerged that the estimated

€1 million coastal protection work has run in difficulty.

While 75% of the funding will be raised by the Dept., Waterford County Council have been unable to raise the final €250,000 as the money set aside in previous years for protection work was not sufficient, Cllr. O Ceilleachair claimed.

Raising this €250,000 should be done on a joint County Council and community basis, the Gaeltacht based representative said.

"People in the community, both in Ring and in Dungarvan, would be interested in assisting and raising sponsorship" as well as doing other fund raising activities, he said.

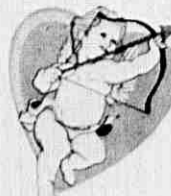
His Labour colleague, Cllr. Billy Kyne agreed that the Cunnigar has become a concern, saying he had walked the landbank just after Christmas.

"Let's be under no illusion about this", Cllr. Kyne said, "the Cunnigar has been breached. The County Engineer should organise some of his staff and take measurements and photos of the breaches."

Replying, County Engineer John O'Flynn said that the onus is on Waterford County Council to first raise the €250,000 and when this is done the Dept of the Marine will match every Euro raised with a further 3 Euros.

However, it is presently hoped that work on preventing the further erosion of the Cunnigar will begin by the start of November, the County Engineer said.

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(Baked Delice of Helwick Salmon, glazed with a citrus and herb butter, €20.30)

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Ballymacarbery News

Ash Wednesday

Man drawn from the dust, must return to it, and all that he does meanwhile, with the exception of what good he may achieve, is but dust and vanity; the good alone survives. Such are the truths which the church wishes to engrave in the memory, but still more in the hearts, of her children, by the sprinkling of ashes on this first day of Lent. This custom dates from the first centuries of the church, and was then observed, not toward all the faithful without distinction, but toward public sinners who had submitted themselves to canonical penance, to obtain thereby reconciliation with the church and admission to a share in the divine Eucharist. The Bishop imposed on them the obligation of wearing the hair-shirt and penitent garb, placing ashes on their head and then excluding them from the Church until the day of Easter. Meanwhile, they had to remain humbly prostrate at the Church porch, imploring the prayers of those who, more happy than they, might assist at the divine mysteries within the sacred building. The custom of putting ashes on the head in token of penitence is even more ancient than Christianity; the Jews practised it, and the Holy King David tells us that he had submitted to the observance. It may be said rather to date from the first ages of the world; for the holy man Job, long before even the time of Moses, followed the custom. Nothing is, in fact, more calculated to lead the sinner to enter into himself than the remembrance of his last end. Nothing is better fitted to beat down pride and put a check on futile projects and guilty purposes than the terrible and sad moments. "Remember that thou art but dust". Empires, riches, honours and dignities, resplendent palaces, honours and dignities, resplendent palaces, triumphal cars, fair adornments, beauty, strength and power, all crumble away, and there very possessor is but a ruin and ere a few days have sped, will have dwindled into dust. Bear ever in mind, then men and sinners, that "you are dust, and unto dust you shall return".

THE ROAD TO MOSNEY

A book on soccer in the district is at present being compiled by a well known Ballymacarbery sports man Pat Power of Saint Martin's Place. Soccer games in Ballymacarbery began in the early forties, anybody with photos relating to soccer teams or games from the 40's to the present would they kindly loan those to the author of the publication. When they are copied they will be returned. Proceeds from this publication will be donated to the Irish Wheel Chair Association and to Cystic Fibrosis.

GRADHAM AWARD FOR PIONEER CENTRE

The Pioneer Centre in Newcastle Fourmilewater parishes is among the few centres in the county to achieve a Gradham Award in 2000. In 2001 they again entered and they were interviewed on the many aspects of pioneer activities within the parishes. The interview took place in Saint Mary's Parish Church Sacristy, Newcastle last year and was conducted by Rev. Fr. Michael McGrath, Central Office, Dublin. Sean Coll, President and Richie Boyle, Ardfinnan Centre. Last month they received the report of the assessors that they again were successful again in 2001. The

report noted that Newcastle Fourmilewater Centre was rated excellent in relation to Local Community Involvement; Spiritual and Liturgical participation; Regional and Diocesan Councils. The centre was judged very good in the category of membership Youth Section; Leisure Activities; Pastoral Support for victims; Sales of Magazines, calendars and PTAA fund raising activities. Those awards will be present in Saint Francis Xavier's Church, Dublin on Saturday 23rd March. It was in that church that the P.T.A.A. was founded on the 28th December 1898. The Council would

ARDFINNAN ANGLERS CLUB AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Ardfinnan Anglers Club took place in the Greenview Bar, Ardfinnan on Thursday night 31st January. The largest attendance in the clubs history were present. A very comprehensive report was given by the clubs secretary John Maher. When it came to the election of officers they were all very saddened when Christy Murphy decided to step down after thirty years as Chairman. Many glowing tributes were paid to Christy and all were well deserved. He stood by the club in good times and bad for this Christy, we are all very grateful.

Officers elected for the coming year were Presidents Rev. Fr. Pat Delaney and Christy Murphy, Chairman Matt O'Sullivan, Vice Chairman Jim Flynn, Hon. Secretary John Maher, Treasurers Danny Carroll, PRO Mark Rylands, Committee Matt O'Sullivan, Jim Flynn, Christy Murphy, Danny Carroll, Mark Rylands, John Maher, Michael Watkins, Peter Shone and Albie Blake. Mark Rylands, the newly elected PRO gave a detailed account of the Suir Drainage Scheme in and around Clonmel. For this we are most grateful. New Chairman Matt O'Sullivan, gave a heart warming speech and for that they wished him the best of luck as Chairman. A request was made to each member to pay their fees as soon as possible, as they need to ensure the smooth running of the club. The meeting concluded with votes of sympathy to everyone with club connections that suffered bereavements during the year.

like to thank all members of the pioneer association in the parishes for making it possible for the centre to win the Gradham Award for the second successive year.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn were 10-11-13. No winner. 5 x 30 euro winners were Eliza Fitzpatrick, Curtiswood; Peter Flynn, c/o Oriel Bar; Kevin Tobin, Abbeyside; John Doocey, Curtiswood; Tom Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbery. Jackpot this week 450 euros.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MISS JOSEPHINE ROCHE

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Miss Josephine (Josie) Roche, St. Pius Terrace, Old Bridge, Clonmel which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Monday 21st January. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family, the Roches of the Bridge. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to young and old alike. She was part and parcel of the close knit community of the Bridge. She was known as an extremely kind, caring person, who could always be relied upon if help was needed. A woman who had a great sense of fun and humour. A woman who was possessed of a deep faith and rarely missed a church function, and the Bridge is the poorer of her passing. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after prayers were recited, were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to S.S. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received.

On Wednesday morning, the feast of Saint Raymond requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving person was laid to rest.

To her family we extend our sympathy.
Ni bheidh a leitheid aris ann.
(Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. BRIDGET BURKE

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the sad news of the death of Mrs. Bridget (Bridie) Burke (nee Roche), Saint Bernadette Terrace, Old Bridge, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday 24th January. Deceased was the last remaining member of a well loved and respected Old Bridge family (the Roches). Her death is all the more poignant as her only sister Jocie passed to her eternal reward just three days ago. Bridie was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. She was a wonderful neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. A kind and loving wife and mother, her husband Frank who predeceased her and her children were her pride and joy, to them she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her, and her passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret amongst her family, neighbours and her many kind friends.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held over a wide area was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after prayers were recited were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel on Friday evening to the Parish Church of S.S. Peter & Paul's, Clonmel where they were blessed and received.

On Saturday morning, the feast of Saint Polycarp (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where Bridie, the last member of her generation was laid to rest.

To her sons, daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh coinnle na bhflaitheas ar lasadh do ar feadh na siorriochta.
(Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel).

LATE C.Q.M.S. FRANK MCGIVNEY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of C.Q.M.S. Frank McGivney (retired) College Avenue, Clonmel and formerly of Fintavin, Co. Cavan which sad event took place in the loving care of his family on Wednesday 23rd

January. Deceased was a well known member of the 12th Battalion Kickham Barrack's, Clonmel. His remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel on Friday evening to the church of the Resurrection, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning, the feast of Saint Polycarp (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Glasnevin Crematorium.

LATE MRS. CATHERINE O'DWYER

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Catherine (Kitty) O'Dwyer (nee O'Connor), Treacy Park, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel recently. Kitty was born in Clogheen, Co. Tipperary in the month of January 1926 to the late William and Bridgid O'Connor. She was of a family of two brothers and five sisters. She emigrated to England in the forties, and in 1949 she married Thomas O'Dwyer in Paddington. Soon after they returned to Ireland and they set up house in Tommy's home town of Carrick-On-Suir where they reared a family of six, one of their children Thomas passed to his reward at the age of seven. Kitty loved her adopted Carrick-On-Suir and often commented she would not live anywhere else. She was employed at Shiessers Textile Plant in Clonmel and Carrick-On-Suir for over 25 years and she enjoyed working with the young people from both towns. Her main hobby in life was gardening and the weekly game of Bingo. She also loved her cigarettes and a little flutter on the horses. In later years she enjoyed the Senior Citizens outings and parties where she would join in the sing song and she would show her skill at dancing. She had great affection for her little dog Trixie and it was hard to tell which of them got the most pleasure from their walks.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Tuesday evening when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of Saint Nicholas, Carrick-On-Suir where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Carrick-On-Suir, Faugheen.

On Wednesday morning, the feast of Saint Julian (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg where she was laid to rest in the family plot with her late husband Tommy and her young son Thomas who predeceased her. Fr. Geoghegan C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To her family we extend our sympathy.
A chroí ro naofa dean trócaire air.

(Undertakers Maurice Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MRS. ANN CURTIN

With deep regret we record the death which occurred after a long illness borne with true Christian fortitude at Saint Vincent's Private Hospital, Dublin on Monday 28th January of Mrs. Ann Curtin, Coleraine. Deceased in her sixties was wife of Patrick (Paddy) Curtin of Greenmount, Newcastle. Ann was a native of Coleraine, Dualla, Cashel over thirty years ago where they are respected members of the farming community. Her husband Paddy has been involved in the ploughing association and the Dualla Gun Club.

On Tuesday her remains were removed from Devitt's Funeral Home, Cashel to the Parish Church, Dualla. On Wednesday, the feast of Saint Bathildes requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass a kind and loving mother was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Paddy, son, brothers, sister and her many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i mease na Naomh go raibh aici.
(Undertakers Devitt's, Cashel).

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY GAMES

All committee members please note change of date for next meeting. Meeting now brought forward to 27th February.

Football Pundit of the Year

New football competition starting 23rd Feb. Prize every week and prizes overall at end of season. Twelve matches each week, you pick one team from each match. Scoring will be as follows: 1 point for a home draw, 2 points for an away draw and 3 points for a win. Matches mainly from the Premiership, with balance of matches from the first division. East to play, you just delete the team you do not want in each match. Coupons available in Minnies or from committee members. Coupon will also be printed in the paper. Cost is €2 per week. Weekly scores will be posted and displayed in these notes every week. Make sure you are in at the start. The overall winner will receive the Minnies sponsored 'Pundit of the Year' trophy and a cash prize as well.

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NOTES

How's She Cuttin'?

Yes, the man who produced that most famous of Irish catchphrases, is coming to Minnies on 1st March. This is another fundraiser for the pattern committee and it is hoped that there will be a big turnout from the village. Diarmuid O'Leary and the Bards are one of Ireland's best known groups and the pattern committee were very lucky to get them. Many of their hits have become household classics, we all remember - Julia stepping it out at Lanigan's Ball, The Oldest Swinger in Town and The Isle of Innisfree. Put the date in your diary. Tickets for the event can be purchased at Minnies.

Safety Officer

The pattern committee take their responsibilities very seriously and now they have appointed a safety officer to oversee all events held under their jurisdiction. Ernie will be going on a course for Safety Officers in the near future and following this he will advise the committee on all aspects of safety concerning the pattern.

Fair City

Keep an eye out for something unusual in Fair City in the next few weeks.

BOOK LAUNCH BY LOCAL AUTHOR



'A Couch Potatoes Guide To Health and Fitness' by Mick O'Farrell formerly of New Line, Abbeyside. Those interested should purchase their copy of the book immediately before the first edition is sold out. Con Houlihan, Sports Journalist states the book is a "Marvellous read, an invaluable addition to any library".

Pictured at the book launch were (left to right): Susan Pike-Connolly and Daragh Connolly (The Hermitage), Seamus Fitzgerald, Eamonn Franklin (Knocknagranagh), Mick O'Farrell (author), Brian O'Connor (Sexton Street).

COMMUNITY CENTRE SUPPORTERS AGM

The meeting took place in Scoil Mhuire Hall, Abbeyside N.S. on Wednesday night last the 6th February. The meeting commenced at 8.10 pm and Chairman John Hourigan stated in his address that he was disappointed with the number of people attending the meeting. It seemed to him that Abbeyside people wanted a Community Centre but were not

willing to go on the committee and work to bring the project to fruition.

He stated a grant application had been forwarded in a letter to the Minister for sport and it seemed we would be successful with our application. However there would have to be a sizable local contribution and for the committee in the next two years fundraising would be the major concern.

General Discussion

Damien Dillon stated that a huge amount of work had been done in the past year. A site had been secured courtesy of the Urban Council and planning permission had been granted by the same body. The project had been put out to tender so the committee were well on the way down the road. A huge job had been done and it was something to be proud of.

The Chairman agreed with these sentiments as did Michael O'Riordan.

Treasures Report

Income	Profit
Event	
Golf Classic	4165
Bag Packing	1,365
Flag Day	1,387
Heineken Donation	100
Decie Fuel's Donation	100
Table Quiz	466
Santa Photos	224
Fintan Strain Donation	50
Michael Hanrahan Donation	60
Total	7917

Election of Officers; Chairman Johnny Hourigan, Vice Chairman Jimmy Lenihan, Sec/PRO Brendan O'Brien, Joint Treasurers David Power and Vincent O'Brien.

The Chairman thanked all the outgoing officers for their dedicated service over the past two years. He was delighted that they were prepared to work at committee level for the coming twelve months.

LOCAL HISTORY

By 1606 the Earl of Cork had been granted the manor. In March 1606 he ordered that two inquisitions be scrutinised that had been drawn up of the chief rents of the Manor of Dungarvan.

These inquisitions had been held in 1396 and 1575 and there were 161 entries in them. The Earl of Cork was both greedy and ambitious. He knew that over the centuries people held property in Ireland to which they had no formal English title. In these cases they had entered upon property when the power of the Crown weakened in the 14th and 15th centuries. This was an example of how people like him from England now began to scrutinise often very old old rent-rolls to discover faulty titles. He and many others like him could only profit from this.

Boyle's greed for land was notorious. In 1628 the Lord Deputy, Lord Falkland, issued a warning against any grant of the Friary Lands in Abbeyside to Richard Boyle, who was now Earl of Cork. The Earl still held them, although correspondence between Falkland and royal officials in London prove that he doubted the validity of Lord Cork's title because the former owner, Sir Walter Raleigh, had been attainted. However, he succeeded in laying his hands on them later, as the Civil Survey of 1654 proves. Thus the Earl of Cork was the successor of the Earls of Desmond, who were the founders and patrons of the Friary as a religious house, but he was owner of the old property in a very different manner.

(Ref: A history of Dungarvan Town and District by Patrick C. Power M.A., PhD. Available from Power's Book Shop, 36 Mary St., Dungarvan).

NEW PRIMARY CURRICULUM— THE ABBEYSIDE CONNECTION

The New Primary School Curriculum is a landmark in Irish Education. It is designed to meet children's learning needs in primary school, to prepare them for later education and to enable them to lead fulfilled lives.

The New Curriculum suggests a greater role for parents in contributing to their children's learning both in the home and in school. It proposes a model of cooperation between parents and schools that can add a significant dimension to children's learning.

PREPARATION

As parents in the locality know Primary Schools have been closed occasionally during the last 3 years to enable teachers attend in-service courses. The Primary Curriculum Support Programme (P.C.S.P.) released approximately 100 teachers from their classroom duties to train their colleagues in the various subjects. Four of the seconded teachers live in Abbeyside. Mary Murphy (nee Cliffe) of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside N.S. is currently travelling the country to train teachers in Social, Personal and Health Programmes such as Relationships and Sexuality Education, Child Protection (stay safe) and Drugs Awareness (Walk Tall).

Siobhan Ni Mhurchu who resides in Seapark and who previously taught in Scoil Gharbhain is involved in courses on the teaching of "Gaeilge". Siobhan too has been out of school for a number of years assisting the Department of Education and Science in producing teaching aids and resources.

Marcella McGovern also from Seapark and teaching in St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan is on release for her third year. In-service courses on English and Visual Arts led to Marcella's appointment to the position of Teacher Supporter. Marcella visits schools to assist and advise teachers on the implementation of the New Curriculum.

Newcomer Noel Brennan of Pinewood and who is principal of St. John's Special School is enjoying his first year at full time teacher training. Concentrating on maths education Noel involves teachers in a 2 day seminar giving them the modern approach to Maths teaching in Primary Schools.

While four on the National Programme are from Abbeyside, Dungarvan man George Barry, who is married to Mary O'Kennedy, New Line, Abbeyside is also playing an important role in P.C.S.P. Apart from his work as a 'Gaeilge Teacher Trainer' George and his pupils in Ballymacarbry N.S. feature on the training video.

This important in-service programme for teachers is expected to continue for a number of years. The Curriculum has changed and it appears that Science, followed by the introduction of a European Language will further swell what many teachers and parents call an overloaded Curriculum.

It is heartening to know that the important work done by Primary teachers is matched by an appropriate in-service programme.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The regular cub meeting was held last Saturday night with a good display of uniforms on show by all. Games were on the agenda as well as some test-work.

The cub team was confirmed for the National cub quiz which is being held in Cork city this year and with a strong team who apparently know their stuff, Emer, Sandra and Frenchie are feeling confident of getting a result. More on developments here in next weeks notes.

The scouts meanwhile were again busy last weekend with Kieran Harty's patrol going on a day trip to the town of Youghal and top of their priority list was a visit to see Perky Bear. Rory Moloney we hear was a bit disappointed when Perky did not show on the day. The patrol reported back that a great day out was enjoyed by all.

David Hickeys' patrol stayed overnight in the den. On what was rather a cool night they took shelter in the committee room which with its central heating kept them all as snug as a bug in a rug. High on their agenda were games on the play station, games of indoor soccer and of course the obligatory bag-o-chips! It was an early rise the following morning as Micheal Organ said he would swear that he could smell the sausages his mother was cooking him for breakfast.

Both cub and scout sections should note that due to the cub quiz no meetings will be held for either section this Saturday night. Also vital is the payment of registration fees as well as camp deposits at the next meeting to be held on Saturday 23.

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- you must be 18 years of age.
- you must be ordinarily resident at the address at which you wish to be registered.
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Forms RFA2 (Green) for entry in the supplement and Form RFA3 (Pink) for Change of Address are available from the Registration Authority at the address hereunder and from Post Offices, Libraries and Garda Station.

Completed Forms must be returned on or before 17th February, 2002.

Signed: Peter Carey
Director of Services,
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IN MEMORIAM +



ANSELL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Peter, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995. Masses offered. If only I could meet you, Just for a little while, To tell you how much I miss you, Just to see you smile, To put my arms around you, But this I cannot do, So until we meet again, May God take care of you. (Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret.)

ANSELL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995. Dad, when the emptiness of missing you, Seems more than I can bear, I whisper Dad I love you, And always find you there. For in my world of memories, You fill my heart with pride, I will never walk alone, Dad, You are always by my side. (Forever in my heart Dad, your loving daughter Anna and Anthony X.)

ANSELL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Ansell, late of 22, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995. You never miss the sunshine, Till the evening shadows fall, You never miss loved ones, Till they are gone beyond recall. So be forever with him, Lord, Hear him should he call, And light a star above his grave. When evening shadows fall. (Always remembered your loving son Michael and grandson Michael.)

ANSELL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995. They say it's a beautiful journey, From the old world to the new, Some day I'll make that journey, On the stairway that leads to you. And when I reach that garden, Where all is free from pain, I'll put my arms around you, dad, And we'll never part again. Father in heaven hear our prayer, Look after dad with loving care, Be a good shepherd, don't leave him alone, For this is his seventh year away from home. (From your loving daughter Heather, son-in-law Tommy, grandchildren Craig and Laura.)

ANSELL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Ansell, late of 22, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain, In God's own time we will meet again, Simple words but very true, I will always love and remember you. Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear. Cherished forever with love sincere, Dear is your memory, sweet is your name. Close to our hearts Dad, you will always remain. (Always remembered, your loving son Robert, Catherine and grandchildren Debbie, Bobby, Peter and Rebecca.)

ANSELL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Ansell, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

A thousand words won't bring you back, We know because we've tried, Neither will a million tears, We know because we've cried. Sometimes we think we're dreaming, We cannot believe it is true, That we can all go on living, Now that we no longer have you. (Always in my thoughts, never forgotten — your daughter Caroline and family.)



BREEN — First Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Francis Matthew Breen, "Liseux," 51, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on February 15, 2001. Just a prayer from the family who loved you, Just a memory fond and true, In our hearts you will live forever, Because we thought the world of you. It was a sudden parting, Too bitter to forget, Those who loved you dearly, Are the ones who can't forget. Lonely is the home without you, Life is not the same, All the world would be like heaven, If we could have you back again. (Lovingly remembered by your wife Mary, sons Martin and Michael and all your grandchildren and sisters and brothers.)



CARROLL — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Carroll, late of Knock, Clonea, Dungarvan, who died on February 20, 1990.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 17, in Garranbane Church, at 11.30 a.m.

A light is from our household gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, That never can be filled. (Always remembered by your husband Michael and family.)



COSTIGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Billy Costigan, 15, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 17, 1999.

Like falling leaves the years go by, But memories of you will never die. Sunshine passes, shadows fall, But memories of you outlast them all. In the centre of God's garden, There is someone special there, That someone is our brother, The best beyond compare. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your sisters Nellie, Mary and Willie and family.)

CROWLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my nephew Keith Crowley, 62, Kennedy Park, Tramore, who died tragically on February 18, 1995. Our lady pray for him.

KEITH
I did not see you before you died, All I heard was you were gone, Without a last goodbye. As long as I live, I will always be glad, For the wonderful nephew I was lucky to have. (Loved and remembered always, your aunt Rita and family in Surrey X X X X.)

CROWLEY — Seventh Anniversary — Treasured memories of a very dear son, Keith Crowley, 62, Kennedy park, Tramore, whose anniversary occurs on February 18.

Keith, how many tears have we cried for you, We've lost count long ago, How many nights of broken sleep, Because we miss you so, How many times have we broken down, When we see a boy like you, The way he walks, the way he talks, Reminding us of you, How many times did we look for you, Just calling out your name, How many parents have lost a child, And are now doing the same, You are in our thoughts and hearts every day, We visit your grave a lot and leave flowers and pray. (All our love always — from Mum and Dad, your brothers Colin, Barry, Tony, Darren and Craig, your sisters Valerie and Deborah, nephews Craig, Corey and Kyle, nieces Amanda, Dayna, Chloe and Sophie.)

HOURIGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of John Joe Hourigan, late of Goulane, Old parish who died on February 18, 2000.

Anniversary Mass for John Joe on Saturday, February 16 at 7.30 p.m. in Old Parish Church. (Always remembered by his wife Maura, sister Nellie and brother-in-law Tom.)

KENNEALLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Paddy Kenneally, late of 3, Buttery Lane, Dungarvan, who died on February 13, 2001.

There never comes a day that I don't think of you, Or a day that passes that your face is not in view, And when I am feeling sad and tears come to my eyes, I think of you at rest and I know I should not cry, As I try to hide the heartache, As you would want me to, When I shed my tears, no one knows but you. Next time that I see you, Dad, Will be at heaven's door, And when I'll see you standing there, I'll smile and put my arms around you, And kiss your smiling face. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Catherine and grandson X X X.)

KENNEALLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Kenneally, late of 3, Buttery Lane, Dungarvan, who died on February 13, 2001.

O father, o father, dear father of mine, You passed away and left us behind, With tears and sadness and broken hearts too, But God only knows how much we miss you. (From your loving daughter Bernie, Pat and grandchildren.)



KENNEALLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Paddy Kenneally, late of 3, Buttery Lane, Dungarvan, who died on February 13, 2001.

Anniversary Mass offered in St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday, February 19, at 7.30 p.m. His life was full of kindly deeds, A helping hand to those in need, His pleasant smile and a heart of gold, No better man this world could hold. He was loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days, Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories he left behind. (Sadly missed by your loving wife May and family.)

DE BURCA — In loving memory of Pádraig, "Avondale," Dún Na Mainistreach, deag 12ú Feabhra, 1979.

Mia De Mhianta m'anama, Eiri as an saol, Mian De Mhianta m'anama, Amharc gnúise De. (Michael, Margaret, Moira and families)



MASON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Mason, Melleray road, Cappoquin, who died February 16, 2000. Remembered with love today and always.

Away on the loveliest hill with God, Away from sorrow and care, Some day, dear Sean, I will find you, Watching and waiting there, I will know your voice in the midst of the crowd, And your lovely smile of old, Our hands will meet on God's own street, And never more unfold. (Sadly missed by your loving wife, Ann.)

May the winds of love blow gently, And whisper so you will hear, That we still miss and love you, And wish that you were here. (Loved and remembered always — Nora, Helen, John, Stephen, Linda and families.)

MESKILL — In loving memory of our dear brothers, Dennis who died February 4, 1982 and Thomas who died February 13, 1992, late of Castle Street, Cappoquin. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A little corner of our hearts, Is set aside for ye today, As long as life and memories stay, We will always remember ye (Sadly missed by your brothers and sisters at home and away)



O'DOWD — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear daughter Helen, late of Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on Saturday, February 16.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 17 at 11 a.m. in St. Carthage's Church. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years, It does not take a special day, For us to think of you, Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say, Is offered up for you, We cannot bring the old days back, When we were all together, The family chain is broken now, But memories live on forever.

It was a sudden parting, Too bitter to forget, Those who loved you dearly, Are the ones who can't forget, May she rest in peace, dear Jesus, In Thy heavenly home above, With the Sacred Heart of Jesus, In his own eternal love, Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew, The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with one we loved so dear, Our loss is great, we'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again, A silent grief that's in our hearts, No human eye can trace, For many a broken heart is hid, Beneath a smiling face. (Will always be remembered and never forgotten by her loving mother, daughter Clara, sisters and brothers. Rest in peace.)

IN MEMORIAMs

MEEHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Joe, late of 60, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 20, 2001.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 17, in Ballinroad Church at 10 a.m.

Just a prayer from one who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In my heart you will live forever,
Because I thought the world of you.

(Always remembered, never forgotten Da-Da, from your granddaughter Finola.)

MEEHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Joe, late of 60, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 20, 2001.

Time goes by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone,
No need for words, except to say,
You are loved and thought of every day.

(Always remembered by your granddaughter Majella.)

O'CONNELL — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Eugene, late of "Coisheim," Melleray Road, Cappoquin, who died on February 14, 1979.

A little token, sweet and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
The pages of time are running fast,
But memories of you will always last,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.

(Always remembered by your brother Patsy and sister-in-law Jeradine.)



SHIELDS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Shields, late of 69, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 14, 1988.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
In dreams we see his smiling face,
And kiss his tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,
We have no father now.
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by your loving family and friends.)

O'DEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a devoted husband and father, Liam, late of Park Lane, Abbeyside, who died on February 11, 1999. R.I.P.

(Sadly missed by Mary, Helen, Eilis, Maura, Patrick and Joanne).

TUTTY — Eleventh and Twenty-Sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy.

Not today, but everyday,
In silence we remember.
(Never forgotten by their loving son George, Teresa and family.)

TUTTY — Eleventh and Twenty-Sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls.

A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,
These you will have as long as we live,
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by their loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Tuckey and grandchildren.)

TUTTY — Eleventh and Twenty-Sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and our dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

A day of remembrance, silently kept,
Of those we loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by their loving sons Will and Tony.)

TUTTY — Eleventh and Twenty-Sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near.

(Always remembered by their loving daughter Marian, son-in-law David and grandchildren.)

TUTTY — Eleventh and Twenty-Sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

They have gone no further from us than to God,
And God is very near.
Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by their daughter-in-law Brenda and grandchildren.)

TUTTY — Eleventh and Twenty-Sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and our dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Time passes, memories stay,
You are always remembered, especially today.
Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Inserted by their loving daughters Kathleen and Myra, Bob, Paul and grandchildren, U.S.A.)

TUTTY — Eleventh and Twenty-Sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls.

Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by their loving son Paddy, daughter-in-law Sheila and grandchildren Priscilla and Christopher.)

WHELAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Whelan, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on February 10, 1993.

Those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Love, Mary, Helena, John.)



THORPE — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of our dear daughter Lorraine Susan Thorpe, Bedford, England and late of Glendalligan, whose anniversary occurs on February 14.

You were a special daughter,
We thought we'd have forever,

And happy are the memories,
That we all shared together.
We often talk about you,
We speak your name with pride,
We'll have so many lonely years,
Without you by our side.
A day that filled with sadness,
Has returned to us once more,
To mark the day you left us,

And still we miss you more.
So much in life has altered,
So much in life is new,
But the thing that never changes,
Is the love we have for you.
God bless sweetheart,
Love always.
(Mum and Dad.)

THORPE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Lorraine Thorpe, who died 14 February, 1999.

I think of you in silence,
No one can see me weep,
But many are the tears I shed,
When others are asleep.
You left me so suddenly,
So much was left to say,
Although I cannot see you,
You are with me every day.
(Loved always — Mark.)

THORPE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Lorraine Susan Thorpe, who died 14 February, 1999. R.I.P.

We didn't know that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When your heart stopped beating,
And we couldn't do a thing.
God called your name softly,
That only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of angels drawing near.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Forever in our hearts — Aunties Yvonne, Mary and families.)

COSTIGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Billy Costigan, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 17, 1999.

We did not see you close your eyes,
Or hear your last sigh,
We only heard that you were gone,
And never said goodbye.
God thought you were someone special,
To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the best,
And that He surely did.
(Always remembered by his brothers Christie, Johnny, Mickey, Jimmy and Eddie.)



COSTIGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Billy Costigan, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 17, 1999.

Three years ago I had to part,
With the brother I loved with all my heart,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But the years we had, were great years.
I keep in my heart the love of the past,
There it is planted forever to last,
As time passes by, you are still by my side,
Ours was a love death can never divide.
(Always remembered by his sister Marguerite and Tom.)

COSTIGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear uncle, Billy Costigan, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 17, 1999.

No farewells were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
Our loss was oh so sudden,
Only God knows why;
Find the softest pillow, Lord,
To rest his head upon,
Put a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from:
Gone from us, but leaving memories,
Death can never take away,
Memories that will always linger,
While upon this earth we stay.

(Always remembered by his nieces Carol, Selena, Lydia, Nicola, Cheryl, Steffe and nephew John.)

FLYNN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of 8, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 16.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
(From your son Pat, daughter-in-law Christine and grandchildren Anthony, Liam and Aine.)



MCGRATH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving wife and mother, Anne, late of Glennasagart, Cappoquin, who died on February 16, 2001.

Anniversary Mass at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 16, in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin.
Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever.

Because we thought the world of you,
Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us,
And when old times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all.
You were the best this world could hold,
Two helping hands and a heart of gold,
You never changed, even at the end,
You died as you lived, everyone's friend.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband Tony, sons, daughter and son-in-law.)

Death Notice

CUMMINS (née O'Brien), Woodstock, Ballinameela, Cappoquin, February 12th, 2002, Cathryn. Deeply mourned by her loving husband Gerard, daughters Helen and Mary, father Jerry, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace. Removal from her residence today (Wednesday) at 6.30 p.m. to Ballinameela Church. Funeral Mass tomorrow Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Acknowledgment

JOHANNA MORONEY (née Morrissey)

Cloneety, Dungarvan
The family of the late Johanna Moroney wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. Thanks to all who attended the funeral services; those who sent letters and cards of sympathy and flowers; our relations and friends who travelled from afar. Our special thanks to Dr. R. Brady, local nurses Kitty O'Keefe, Monica Walsh, Lucy Frost, Old Parish, Nurse Marian White. We will be forever grateful to doctors and staff of W.R.H. Medical 4 for their care and attention bestowed on her over the last four years, especially Dr. Fred Jackson and staff, Dr. Umer, day ward nurses Martina and Joanie, all the hospice nurses, Dungarvan ambulance corps — a big thank you. To all our relatives, friends and neighbours, especially Teresa Connolly, Ann Conway, her dear sister-in-law Mary, the Hickey family, Pakie and Dinny O'Brien, Sr. M. Concepta, Sr. Mary of the Sacred Heart, for all your kindness and generosity we are truly grateful. Many thanks to the clergy who participated at the funeral services, Fr. N. O'Mahoney, Fr. P. Cooney, Fr. P. Creed, Fr. Aodhan (Mt. Melleray), Fr. T. Riordan, Fr. Slater, Fr. Gough; the altar servers, gravediggers and our family friend of over 50 years, James Phelan. To David Kiely for his kindness and efficiency, thank you.

Mass will be offered for your intentions on Friday, 8th March in St. Mary's Church.

Month's Mind Mass for Johanna on Sunday, 17th February at 10.30 a.m. in Old Parish Church.

NOVENA

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE — Ask St. Clare for three favours, one business, two impossible and say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish. Powerful Novena: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, forever. Amen. Favour publications promised. — C.M.

Birthday Remembrances



BYRNE — Birthday Remembrance of Nuala Byrne, Tournageeha, Ballyduff Upper, whose birthday occurs on February 12.
A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will.
(Always remembered, Mam, Dad, Ann and boys).



BARRY — Birthday Remembrance of our loving son and brother, Cyril Barry, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, Masses offered.
We wish there was a better way,
To tell you all we want to say,
To thank you for all you have done,
To make our lives a better one.
But though it's hard for us to show,
Just how we feel, you surely know,
How proud we are and how thankful too,
To have someone as dear as you.
We think about you daily,
We pray for you each night,
You will never be forgotten,
Cyril,

BARRY — Birthday Remembrance of my loving brother, Cyril Barry, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 14.

There is a star in heaven,
That comes out late at night,
We know it is our Cyril,
Who has come to say good night.
Today is your birthday, Cyril,
And we don't know what to do.
Just sit and think and talk of you,
The way we always do.
No one knows the pain we feel,
And all the tears we cry,
We never thought you'd leave us Cyril,
We never thought you'd die.
We held you the day you died,
We were unable to say goodbye,
The hurt, the pain, the tears, the whys,
Will never leave our minds,
With all our love we think of you,
On this your special day,
The pain and sadness in our hearts,
Will never go away.
(From your heartbroken sister Helen, Micko, Mandy and Leanne).



QUEALLY — Birthday Remembrance of a wonderful wife and mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 14.
How do you write on paper,
The feeling we have inside,
The heartache and the emptiness,
That is with us since you died.
And now that it's your birthday, Mummy,
We'd like to let you know,
How much we love and miss you.
From the bottom of our hearts,
(Always loved and remembered by your loving husband John, daughter Jackie, sons Ted, Killian, Owen, Thoma, Shane and Jason, daughters-in-law Kay and Marian and baby Megan X X).

As long as we have life,
Parting had to happen,
And when that sad day came,
You left behind a family,
Who are proud to speak your name.
We shared some laughs,
We shared some tears,
But most of all, Cyril,
We had good years.
Life goes on in various ways,
But thoughts still cling to bygone days,
Gates of memories never close,
Engraved in our hearts, how we miss you no one knows.
A heart as big as an ocean,
A love we were privileged to know,
Our lives have been so empty,
Since the day you had to go.
Sad are our lives without you,
Silent our tears still fall,
But to live our lives without you, Cyril,
Is the biggest heartache of all.
(Remembered and loved today and always, your heartbroken mother, father, brothers John, Pakie, Keelan X X X X X).

BARRY — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of our brother, Cyril Barry, 73, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 14.

My heart still aches with sadness,
Secret tears still flow,
Just how much I miss you, Cyril,
No one will ever know,
No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with me all the time,
Silent tears still gently fall,
That others do not see,
For a kind and loving brother,
Who meant the world to me,
Time may heal the sadness,
Like the smile that hides my tears,
But your love left me memories,
I will treasure all my years,
And on this your anniversary,
I would like to let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so,
Will those who think of Cyril today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed — sister Beanie, Pepe, Zoey and Shannon).

QUEALLY — Birthday Remembrance of our dear sister, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 14.
Time and years slip gently by,
But love and memories never die,
Happy memories we keep forever,
Of times we were all together.
(Sadly missed by your loving sisters Mary and Helen).

BARRY — Birthday Remembrance of my loving brother, Cyril Barry, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 14.
Loving you is easy,
I do it every day,
Missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
(Love on your birthday — sister Annie, Murt, Dylan and Corey X X X X X).

PARENT HELPLINE
051-73833
From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

ATHLETICS NEWS

The C.B.S. team won the Intermediate title at the Waterford Schools Cross-Country Championship held at the Friary on Wednesday last. The school has had a remarkable level of success at Intermediate level in particular over the past ten years. Top finishers for the C.B.S. in this race were Shane Kelly (2nd.), Shane Power (5th) and Patrick Beausang (13th).

In the Senior race Christopher Morrissey and Colin Beresford finished third and fourth respectively. Congratulations to all who participated, and a word of thanks to Mr. Collins and Mr. Feeney for organising the school trials and teams.

Good to hear of Jamie Costin's impressive early season form in New Zealand where he recently recorded the second fastest time of his career in finishing second in the Auckland Grand Prix. We hope that his preparation for next summer's European Championship continues to go well.

SOCCKER REPORT

In the third round of the Senior League, Colin Beresford's team maintained its 100% record with a win over Caolan Flynn's team.

The hardest fought and most entertaining match of the day involved Jason Rio's team and John Gillen's. Although somewhat flattered by the 6-2 scoreline, Jason's team were worthy winners, with Man-of-the-Match Brian Horkan giving an outstanding display in defence.

In the third match, David Condon's team achieved a very impressive win over Tony Fitzgerald's team. Colin Beresford's team now top the table with 9 points, with their nearest challengers five points adrift.

TRANSITION YEAR NEWS

On Friday last our Transition Year took on their Ard Scoil counterparts in a debate that proved to be exceptionally lively and entertaining. Debating the motion that "In Ireland everyone is treated equally", the speakers argued their points with real conviction.

Speeches were well-researched and very well delivered, with both sides displaying an admirable level of teamwork. The quality of rebuttal was impressive, and the exchanges often sharp and witty.

While the Ard Scoil were worthy winners, the C.B.S. lads can be very proud of their performances. The Ard Scoil team consisted of Michelle Walsh (capt.), Sinead Buckley, Ciara Guiry and Lorna Buckley, while the C.B.S. was represented by: Ronan Dennehy (capt.), David Hughes, Vincent Murphy and Shane Power. Many thanks to the Ard Scoil for hosting the debate and well done to all involved.

Individual Tags To Be Introduced For Recycling

Concerns about shortcomings in the recycling system have led to the introduction of individual tags for each bag of recyclables.

The new system will not see a change in the amount each household is charged. But, it is hoped, individual tags will see a reduction in the amount of waste gathered in homes until the fortnightly collections.

Expected to start in the next few weeks, householders will be able to purchase four stickers for the usual 3 euro. This is envisaged to provide a fairer service as each sticker will cover each bag of recyclables

to be collected.

The change follows concerns from some households who only put out one, two or three bags on a fortnightly basis, but were still charged 3 euro.

The other concern, centred on the volume of waste being collected in households who waited for a month, or longer, until the four bags were collected leading to complaints about the amount of space taken over in storage.

The move was welcomed by Cllr. Nuala Ryan, who described the new system as fairer for small households.

DISABILITY AWARENESS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

WHAT IS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS?

The disability Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic neurological condition that affects the nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. In MS misguided cells of the central nervous system destroy areas of myelin, (myelin is a fatty substance that insulates the nerve fibers and facilitates the smooth transmission of high speed messages between the brain, spinal cord, and the rest of the body). This leads to formation of plaque and the eventual build-up of scar tissue (sclerosis) at the site. The scar tissue tends to form at various locations; this is why the disease has been termed Multiple Sclerosis.

WHAT CAUSES MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS?

Although the cause of MS still remains unknown, researchers are continually learning more about the disability. Many believe that MS is an autoimmune disease that results when the body begins to attack its own tissue.

Normally, the immune system works by recognising foreign invaders and producing its own cells to counteract or defend against attacks. In MS, the immune system is disrupted as the body incorrectly identifies itself as an invader and begins to attack its own cells. In the case of MS, the body no longer recognises myelin as its own and then declares war on this sensitive nerve tissue.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS?

The symptoms of MS present themselves in a variety of ways, they can be mild or severe, short-lived or longer lasting and they often emerge in different combinations.

The disability is often characterised by intermittent periods of relapse, followed by partial or complete remission. Some people with MS show little or no progression of symptoms after the first attack, while others suffer a rapid progression of the disease that can result in severe disability.

Some of the symptoms of MS are as follows: Visual disturbances, Muscle weakness, Sensory disturbances, Speech difficulties, Cognitive impairment (memory problems, difficulty in concentrating etc.)

TREATMENT FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

At present there is no known cure for MS or any known prevention, the primary focus of everyday care is aimed at managing the symptoms and to stabilise the progression of the disability. The most frequently prescribed treatments for MS are aimed at modifying the immune system response and reducing inflammatory effects.

Researchers continue in their efforts to find new therapies that will affect the overall course of MS, there are a variety of drugs available to aid in controlling the symptoms of MS. (This article to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only, it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

For further information relating to Disability issues please contact:

Waterford Disability Network (P.W.D.I.)
22 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
Phone/Fax No. 058 - 23740
Email address: pwdi@cablesurf.com
Parking Available - Opening hours 9.30am - 5.30pm
Monday to Friday.

Adult Scor Notes

WESTERN FINAL PROVES OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The Western final of Adult Scor took place last Saturday night 9th February in St Mary's Hall Melleray and what a night it was!

It was probably one of the best Western finals in adult Scor that has been seen in the county for many a year. One man who has been following Scor for many years said to me, it reminded him of the old days.

What made this night so special? Well over 80 competitors took to the stage on the night, which comprised of over 25 different acts.

The hall itself was a credit to the Melleray Committee who left no stone unturned when it came to providing excellent facilities for both competitors and audience alike.

It was obvious 15 minutes before the start of the show that we were in for a big night, because there was only standing room available in the hall and the atmosphere was building.

The standard of the competition on the night was very high with very few willing to predict the outcome of results as each event unfolded.

After three hours of great entertainment value, the following clubs are going forward to represent their respective parishes in the 2002 County Senior Scor Final.

Figure Dancing - Stradbally

Solo Singing - Ballysaggart, Sliabh gCua, and Ardmore.

Instrumental music - Sliabh gCua

Recitation - Mt Melleray, Ballysaggart and Stradbally

Ballad Group - Mt Melleray

Question Time - Mt Melleray, Ballysaggart and Sliabh gCua.

Novelty Act - Ardmore, Sliabh gCua, and Mt Melleray.

Set Dancing - Sliabh gCua and Mt Melleray.

We would like to wish the very best of luck to all of the above contestants and to all the competitors on the night, which made it such an enjoyable evening for all concerned.

Friday the 1st of March has been announced as the date for the county final. It's not one to be missed!!!

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

REMINDER

Juvenile meeting Parish Hall at 8pm Wednesday the 13th of February.

ADULT CLUB TRAINING

As you are all aware at this stage the Adult Club Football and Hurling selectors and training have been amalgamated in an attempt to improve the co-ordination and Organisation of all our playing resources. Training begins at 9pm on Friday the 15th of February and also at 5pm on Saturday the 16th of February. The selectors, Michael Cosgrave, Tom Whelan, Jim "Tiger" Kiely, Alan "Chunky" Ryan and Mike Briggs are asking for special commitment from each and every player from 18 years of age upwards to turn out next weekend. We are acutely aware that we have players spread to the Four Corners of Ireland. This is why training has been arranged for these times. It is imperative that all players who are willing to commit to this year will make the attempt to be at both or at least one of these sessions. From this the selectors can take on board each individual player's circumstance and jointly agree the best way forward.

The selectors will not be found wanting in realising and supporting the needs of those who are away working or in college or those players who only participate in either hurling or football. We are also aware that we have a large amount of players at home, which we want to ensure that mid-week training continues to make sure we are catering for all players.

With the amalgamation of the selectors for both codes it is clear that we also need to build through our junior teams so each player can aspire to play either intermediate hurling or senior football or both. The selectors look to all players to show the level of commitment that is required to support senior, intermediate and junior in both codes.

Only when we have all players working together can we hope to have a culture of supporting each other through thick and thin. The selectors over this weekend have contacted over 90 players of all adult age groups. Yes believe it or not we have that many adult players on our books and if anyone has been missed we apologise and ask you to turn up for training this weekend.

The club, the selectors, trainers, first aid and committee members cannot achieve anything without player's commitment. The only group of people who determine success or failure in the club is YOU THE PLAYER. PLEASE COME OUT AND GET THIS YEAR OFF TO A VERY POSITIVE START.



Picture shows club members who are part of the Waterford senior football panel, from left Gary Hurney, John Phelan & Shane Briggs

The senior football battle lines have already been drawn. We play Lismore in the first round of the senior football championship and Dungarvan in the Phelan Cup. We expect to start playing in both codes (hurling & football) in early march. The situation with the hurling should be clear before this week is ended. So now we already know we are up and running and it's up to all of us to make an early decision. Yes we are committed or no it's a case of "here we go again". LET'S MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION AND GO FOR IT.

For those who cannot make next weekend or have not been contacted we would ask that they ring any of the following. Michael Cosgrave at 087-7682068 or 058-45797, Mike Briggs at 087-6993827 or 051-331319 or 058-45101, Jim "Tiger" Kiely at 058-43048, Alan Ryan at 087-7995144 or last but not least Tom Whelan 058-45434.

BINGO

Club Bingo takes place every Sunday night at 8.30pm at the CBS Hall Dungarvan. This is a mighty night and the odds are better than the Lotto that's for sure. This is Euro chance to have some fun, win some nice money and support the club at the same time.

REFEREES

The latest initiative by the referees "Fair Play to Referees" is a worthy one and should be supported by all. The job is difficult enough and its good to see referees coming forward to talk to clubs so at least all can talk to each other face to face in a civilised manner. This doesn't necessarily happen of a normal day in the life of a referee and lets admit it none of us are saints. More respect and understanding is definitely required on both sides of the white line so it's great to see this initiative and we compliment the referees for this.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Our Chairman Tony Mansfield lead a great discussion at the last committee meeting on the need for future development at our club grounds. All participated and its is impor-

tant to keep this vision in sight as this is the real future for the club off of the playing field. This is the first step in establishing and realising the potential and responsibility of all us to position our club for future generations. Suggestions thrown forward were both numerous and exciting. Idea's spoken about included, floodlights, All weather pitch, running track, upgrade of dressing rooms and pavilion including bar facilities, improved player dug outs, weight room, improved access and general expansion. The drive to make the club more family orientated was also to the forefront of discussions. The current club development committee will meet to discuss these ideas and report to the club committee who will approve a plan to be presented at a club EGM. This is a major step forward in our club development and all those involved so far should be complimented on jumping on this particular horse to arrive at the finish post with club facilities that we can all be proud of.

SONG OF THE WEEK

This weeks song is the "Green Green Grass of Home" by the great Mathew Hogan. As you know Mathew is one of our main men on the FAS scheme outside in the club grounds. Mathew has been scratching his head for some weeks now waiting for the grass to grow under his feet literally. The sods are dug out in our goalmouths on the main pitch but alas between one thing and another Mathew is still waiting for the sods to be cut and put down (weather being the main culprit). Incidentally it is great to see Mathew out and about and fighting fit after his short stay in the regional hospital in Waterford. Well done Mathew and keep up the good work.

MINOR COUNTY FINAL FOOTBALL PRESENTATION

At last the Minor Football Team get their just reward for winning a Great County Football Title. Next Friday the 15th of February in Clonea Strand Hotel the lads will receive their medals. Well done

lads and enjoy the night.

CLUB PLAYERS

It was once again hard luck to the County Senior Footballers who were beaten by Tipperary in the National League last Sunday in Ardfinnan. Our own Gary Hurney was full forward and scored 5 points. Shane Briggs was centre forward and John "Fifi" Phelan was also involved.

THE PETE RIVERS BAND

Remember that the Pete Rivers band plays in Minnies on the 8th of March to support the juvenile club. This is a superb band and it's no secret that as soon as they heard Kevin Tobin was looking for a big act to support his endeavours in raising finance for the juvenile club they jumped at it. Forget about pop idols and all that stuff the Pete Rivers band couldn't wait to sign up to support the Kevin "The Knockanore lighthouse" Tobin in this venture. The least we can do is the same and support the "Knockanore

Lighthouse" and turn out for this great occasion. Remember tickets are only 10 euro each. See you there.

CLUB CREST AND POLO SHIRTS/SWEATERS

Remember you can order your Club Polo Shirt or Sweater from Mike Briggs. You won't be disappointed these are really good value. You can even order your Polo Shirt by e-mail dunballin@hotmail.com.

REMINDERS "CLUB NOTICE BOARD"

Club mass for deceased members to take place in Abbeyside Church on Saturday the 16th of February at 7pm.

Indoor hurling continues at the Friary every Friday night at the following times. Under sixes 6.30 to 7.30, Under eight's 7.30 to 8.30, Under tens 8.30 to 9.30, all are welcome.

Minor Training continues on Wednesdays at 8.30pm.

U21 training continues at 5pm each Saturday.

Ladies Football indoor training sessions continue for the Abbeyside girls U12 and U14 panels on Saturdays in the Sports Centre, Quanns from 2 pm to 3 pm.

Remember the club e-mail is in place. Anything anyone wants included in the notes please free to drop us a line. E-mail is dunballin@hotmail.com.

BALLYGUNNER

The whole club would like to wish Billy O'Sullivan and his team the very best of luck in Thurles next Sunday against Clarinbridge. A large contingent from Abbeyside/Ballinacourty are travelling and we hope we will be travelling on St. Patrick's day to support Ballygunner in the final. Some of the lads will be wearing the Friary Black and Red. The very best wishes and we will be cheering all the way.

BALLYGUNNER G.A.A. NOTES

ALL IRELAND CLUB SEMI-FINAL

Training has been going very well over the recent past under Gordon Ryan and Shay Fitzpatrick and we expect all of the panel to be available for selection for the game at Semple Stadium, Thurles next Sun. 17th Feb. The throw in is at 2.30pm.

With all the flags flying in the Ballygunner area and the Good Luck messages coming from all quarters we hope to see a big following of supporters from all over the County of Waterford in Thurles next Sunday. We know that Clarinbridge of Galway have had quite a few challenge games over the past few weeks but our lads have not exactly been idle and we believe that we are as well prepared for this match as we have ever been for any game in the past. We wish the team the very best on Sunday and know that they will represent Ballygunner and Waterford with pride.

DEISE DRAW

As already mentioned a few weeks ago, tickets for the new Draw are now available from any Club member. The tickets are 10 Euro each per month for eight months with the ninth month free. The prizes this year are all cash with the first prize of 12000 Euro each month. 2nd prize 2000 Euro, 3rd prize 1500 Euro, 4th prize 1000 Euro, and other amounts up to 25th prize. The first draw is on the 15th March and as tickets are going very well you would be well advised to get your ticket early by contacting any Club member immediately.

AWARDS NIGHT

The annual County Board Awards night will be in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Sat. 2nd March. As have been awarded "Club of the Year" we will be receiving this at the function and expect some additional supporters to travel on the night. The tickets are 15 Euro each and we need to know the likely numbers travelling as soon as possible. Any person interested in going should contact the Club Hon. Sec., Charlie Laphorne or Jim O'Keefe.

Coaching Scheme Notes

YOUNG HURLING/ CAMOGIE PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

Convent Primary School Cappoquin Ciara Power 10 yrs old 4th class. Ciara is a very lively co-ordinated girl who has the hands and balance to play any sport. At last Monday's visit she showed brilliant skill for a girl of 10. A great striker of the ball, she told me she is always pucking around with her brothers. Like all the children she was excellently behaved and enjoyed the session. She lives in Barrack St. and if she wants to she could be at star at camogie.

Scoil Mhuire Abbeyside Brian O'Dwyer, Rang 6, 12 yrs old — Brian likes most sports and said he prefers hurling, not surprising as both his parents are from the premier county Borrisleigh and Ballina. He is making good strides at hurling and is always interested and well-behaved at the sessions. The seventeen teachers school is well organised on visits by Mr Keohane and his staff.



ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL DUNGARVAN — Four young hurlers from 5th and 6th class take a break during a coaching visit some time ago. This school is a good hurling nursery where the skill levels are good.

Clonea N.S. Eamonn Cahill, 9 yrs old, 3rd class — Eamonn is a strongly built lad who always gives his best at the sessions. Always interested and well-behaved. His dad Joe is one of the driving forces in a well structured Clonea under age club. On my visit last Wednesday Liam Brazil visited the school. Liam is the school/club liaison officer. Some clubs have appointed these officers. A good

club/school man or woman can do marvellous work with teachers in the line of helping when necessary with transport to games etc. or maybe help out with a few hours coaching in the week. Every club should have some one to liaise with the school.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO SEMPLÉ STADIUM

Next Sunday is a big day for Ballygunner when they are one away from an All-

Ireland club final. Best of luck lads. The whole county are behind ye.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAMME

Mon 18th — Currabaha/Newtown N.S.

Tues 19th — Knockanore N.S.

Wed. 20th — An Sean Phobal/Secondary Schools.

Thur. 21st — Kinsalebeg/Grange N.S.

Fri. 22nd — Tallow N.S.

Preparations Well Underway For Minor Football Championship Opener Against Cork In Fermoy

Preparations for this year's Munster minor football championship got underway on December 2 when the first of a series of trials took place at St. Augustine's College in Abbeyside. Over three weeks the management team of Eddie O'Shea, Mickey Joe Ryan and Paul Dwyer looked at fifty players who all showed an interest in playing minor football for Waterford in 2002.

Since December 2 the panel of players have been meeting on a regular basis where they have been put through their paces by the management team at a number of venues throughout the county.

The team have so far played three challenge games, two against Wicklow and one against Wexford. The first of the challenge games against Wicklow took place in the Dicksborough Club Grounds in Kilkenny. On that occasion Waterford fielding an under strength team went under 2-8 to 0-6.

On Saturday February 2, Wicklow were again Waterford's opponents this time at the Ring Club Grounds. Wa-

terford fielded a much stronger team for this game and players on show put in a very good performance to win 5-9 to 2-7. Shane McGrath was top scorer with a total of 2-3. Liam Lenane scored 2-2. Shane Nugent 1-1. Barry Prendergast 0-2 and Mark Giles 0-1.

On Saturday February 9, Waterford crossed the River Suir at Passage to play Wexford at the St. James' Club Grounds in Ramsgrange. Wexford opened brightly, but a determined Waterford team that had a number of very good performances were far to strong and ran out convincing winners 4-11 to 1-3. Shane McGrath was once again top scorer with a total of 2-2. Liam Lenane finished the day with 2-1. Shane Nugent scored 0-3. Barry Prendergast 0-2, and there was 0-1 each from Barry Frain, Mervyn Cummins and Simon Power.

This coming weekend Waterford will be travelling to play Laois in Durrow, and it is hoped to get a game again the following week, before the championship opener against Cork in Fermoy on March 2.

FIXTURES

This year all six Munster counties are taking part in that years round robin system Munster Minor Football Championship. As already stated Waterford begin with an away game in Fermoy against Cork on March 2 at 2.30 pm. this is followed with a home game against Clare in Fraher Field on March 16 again at 2.30 pm. Waterford's third game is away to Kerry in Killarney on March 30 at 2-30. Four days later Limerick will be visiting Fraher Field at 7.00 pm and on April 17 Waterford will be returning to Fermoy to play Tipperary who are playing all their games at neutral grounds at 7 pm.

The top four teams in the group will be advancing to the Munster semi finals which are fixed for July 4 with replays if needed taking part on July 7. The Munster final is fixed for July 14 at a venue yet to be arranged.

SUPPORT

With all but one of Waterford's games taking part a little more than an hours journey from any part of the county it would be nice to see large numbers in attendance to

cheer on the Deise side in their campaign.

PANEL

The Waterford Minor football management team recently announced that the following 26 players would be part of this years panel: Stephen Kett (Affane), Thomas Lynch (Brickey Rangers), Barry Prendergast (Kilrossanty), Mark Prendergast (Kilrossanty), Kieran O'Brien (Brickey Rangers), Liam Lenane (An Rinn), Barry Frain (De La Salle), Mark Giles (De La Salle), Joe Collins (Clashmore), Kieran Connery (Clashmore), Alan Hogan (Affane), Mervyn Cummins (Rathgormack), Declan Fives (Ballinacourty), Shane Nugent (Brickey Rangers), Seamus Lavan (Ballinacourty), Simon Power (Tramore), Eamonn Walsh (Ballina), Niall O'Brien (Ardmore), Patrick Walsh (Nire), David Hickey (Brickey Rangers), Liam Lawlor (Nire), Gerard O'Connor (Gaultier), Shane McGrath (Brickey Rangers), Stephen Prendergast (Kilrossanty), Kevin Millea (Ballyduff/Butlerstown) and John Kirwan (Rathgormack).

West Waterford Bord Na nOg Notes

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP STARTS THIS WEEKEND

This coming weekend sees the commencement of the under 16 football championship. In total there is seven games down for decision.

In division one Ballinacourty will be crossing the River Colligan to play Dungarvan at the Dungarvan Club Grounds. In the other division one fixture there is another local Derby to be served up when Brickeys will have home advantage over St. Olivers.

In division two Affane will have home advantage against Nire and Clashmore will be at home to Stradbally. In division three Naomh Brid are at home to Lismore, Cois Bhride are at home to An Gaeltacht and Ardmore are at home to Kilgobinet. All games are fixed for 2 pm on Saturday. However there may be one or two games go back to Sunday morning.

BOOKLET

All clubs in West Waterford have been issued with a fixture booklet for the year. All clubs have been told that they will have to play their games on the dates given or face being thrown out of the championship. Clubs are asked to note that there is some slight mistakes in the fixture booklet with some fixtures in twice in place of another fixture. Clubs will be notified of the correct fixtures as the year progresses.

THE GUNNERS

A large crowd from the county is likely to make their first visit of the year to Thurles to support Ballygunner in the All Ireland Club senior hurling semi final against Clarenbridge.

Waterford teams are never short of support when it is needed and Sunday is not likely to be any different. We wish Ballygunner all the best and hope that a return journey will be made on St. Patrick's Day. To allow as many as possible of the underage players and underage mentors to get to Thurles, no Bord na nOg Port Lairge Thiar fixture has been made for Sunday. Instead all under 16 football games have been fixed for Saturday.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES.

Saturday February 16

All games are at 2 pm.

First named team are at home.

Under 16 Football Division One —

Dungarvan v Ballinacourty

Brickeys v St. Olivers.

Under 16 Football Division Two —

Affane v Nire

Clashmore v Stradbally

Under 16 Football Division Three —

Naomh Brid v Lismore

Cois Bhride v An Gaeltacht

Ardmore v Kilgobinet.

Clubs are asked to phone or text the result of their game to divisional secretary Thomas Keane on 087 2919595 as quickly as possible after the game so that results can be got on to local papers and radio.

DUNGARVAN GAA NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The draw for the Senior Football Championship was made at a County Board meeting on Monday night last, in Lawlor's Hotel. For the second year in a row we have drawn Kill, a tough and arduous task indeed as Kill beat us in the first round of the championship last year and left us fighting a relegation battle, something which hopefully won't be repeated this year. It cannot be emphasised enough the importance of this first round match. We ask all players for a special effort this year so as to try and reestablish ourselves as a force in senior football, something to which with the group of young and talented players that we have, are well capable of doing. Most certainly this year the aim should be to progress to the second round of the Championship and who knows after that. One thing is for sure it should be of paramount importance that we don't find ourselves in the same position of the past couple of years which is fighting a relegation battle to retain our status as a senior club.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

The draw for the Intermediate Hurling League also took place last week and we have been placed in division two with some tough matches ahead of us, but which will be good preparation for the championship. We played some very good hurling last year in the league so let's

hope we can progress that one step further this year. We play one first game of the league on the 3rd March away to Ballydurn. Tallow will be our visitors of the 31st March. We play Stradbally on the 20th April in Stradbally, while we are at home to Ballyduff West on the 11th May. We also have home advantage of the 28th May where Passage will be our visitors. Once again this year we are away to Dunhill and this game takes place on the 1st June followed the week after on the 9th June with a trip to Fourmilewater.

DEISE DRAW

Another reminder that the Deise Draw will be resuming again shortly. The first draw takes place on Friday the 15th March in Lawlor's Hotel. There will be 8 draws at 10 Euro per month plus there will be one free draw at the end of the eight months. This is a great fundraiser for the club with a 70% return to the clubs. We thank all our subscribers for their generous support in the past and once again we ask you for your support for the new draw. As always your support is very much appreciated and we thank you all most sincerely.

The list of prizes are as follows: 1st €12,000. 2nd €2,000. 3rd €1500. 4th €1,000. 5th €500. 6-10th €200. 11th-25th €100.

MEMBERSHIP

The following are the prices for membership for the coming year. Players €25, students €15, juveniles

€5 and non players €10. Membership cards can be obtained from any member of the committee. We ask that all players to please pay up their membership as soon as possible preferably before the leagues get underway please. 25 Euro is a fair price for players membership and we ask all players to pay.

PRESENTATION

On Friday night next in the Clubhouse our U-14 ladies team will be presented with their Co. Championship medals. We look forward to seeing all the players and their families in attendance.

BUDDING

ENTREPRENEURS

Residents in the Spring area may have been disturbed from their cosy firesides this past

week by some young entrepreneurial door to door salesmen. Most peoples reaction is to dismiss any salesperson before they have explained themselves but on inspecting the item the lads were selling, they may have been pleasantly surprised. The item itself was a fine quality 2002 calendar and proudly sitting at the top was a photograph of our 2001 U-16 County Football winning team and numerous sponsorship advertisements underneath. Great credit must go to the members of the team who took it upon themselves to produce this excellent calendar and selling for a paltry €2 is great value.

Let's hope the lads will be well rewarded for their innovative venture.

KILL G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The draws for the senior championships were made last Monday night and Kill were once again pitted against Dungarvan in the first round. We defeated the Old Boro team by the minimum margin last year and no doubt they will be all out to reverse the result on this occasion. They will indeed be very formidable opponents.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Like last year we are in division 2 of the county football league, which comprises Ballinacorthy, Dungarvan, Tramore, Dunhill, Brickey Rangers, Clashmore, John Mitchells, De La Salle and ourselves. There will be some very interesting games in this group and it will be ideal preparation for the championship. The football league will probably start in early March.

TRAINING

Team manager Ger Guiry started to put his charges through their paces this week and hopes to do some circuit training in the hall on Tuesday night, until weather improvements Ger, who had a successful spell at the helm in the mid 90's, hopes to re-discover that winning spark this year. Good luck to Ger and all the lads. Few have a very busy season ahead.

BON VOYAGE

Our Manager for the last two years, Tom Carey, tells us that he has started the training programme with Glenmore and the response to date has been excellent. Tom is hopeful of another successful year with the South Kilkenny club and perhaps a repeat of three years ago when he guided them to the senior championship. The Kill Club wishes to acknowledge the contribution of Tom Casey during the past two years and we sent our best wishes to both himself and the Glenmore team for further honours in 2002.

OUT AND ABOUT

Glad to see Tracey Gallagher out and about again after her recent illness. Daughter of Kill GAA Club P.R.O. Brendan Gallagher. Tracey is always co-operative and obliging to help out with our weekly notes, in her dad's absence. We are all glad to see you restored to full health Tracey, so keep up the good work.

DEISE DRAW

The tickets for the new Deise Development Draw are now in circulation and are available from all of the promoters or from our draw coordinator Hannah Power, who can be contacted at 292334; The format has changed this year with the first eight monthly draws on Friday 15th March each costing ten euro and a ninth draw in November free. The prize is very generous with the first of 25 being 12,000 euros. This is a very worth while investment in addition to supporting our local club.

Primary Schools G.A.A. Notes

JUSTIN MCCARTHY Waterford Senior Hurling Manager for 2002

In 1966 he achieved the rare distinction of being chosen as Hurler of the Year at the age of only 21. It was a remarkable season for Justin, who as well as playing a major part in Cork's march to the All-Ireland Senior Crown also captured an U-21 medal when Cork defeated Wexford at the third attempt in the final.

He won Railway Cup medals with Munster in 1968 and '69 but had his career seriously curtailed when he broke a leg in three places in a motorbike accident while on his way to training for the 1969 All-Ireland final against Kilkenny. A strapping midfielder, he won three National League Medals in 1969, 1972 and 1974. He again won a Munster Championship medal in 1972 and was selected an All-Star the same year. He won an Oireachtas Medal in 1974 and following his retirement that year he took up coaching. As an indication of his interest in hurling he was runner up in the Poc Fada in the Cooley Mountains in 1983 and '84

Coaching Record

Justin coached the Antrim Intermediate team in 1970. He coached Cork Senior Hurlers in 1975 when they won the Munster Final.

He coached Clare Senior Hurlers in 1977 and 78 when they won two National League Titles defeating Kilkenny in both finals.

He was a selector with Cork in 1982 when they won the Munster Final and were unluckily defeated by Galway in the All-Ireland Semi Final. Justin coached the Cork team which won the Munster Final in 1984 and Cork went on to win the Centenary All-Ireland Final which was played in Thurles when Offaly were their opponents. He won a Munster Championship in 1985 as coach and selector when Tipperary were defeated in the Munster Final.

He then turned to Club Hurling and coached Cashel Kin Cormac's to win the Tipperary Championship in 1991 and in the Munster Club Championship Cashel defeated Midleton in the Final. During his term with Cashel they won three All-Ireland Eleven-a-side titles.

Still maintaining his enthusiasm for hurling he coached the Ballincollig Intermediate team to win the Cork County Title in 1999.

We sincerely wish Justin the best of luck with Waterford Senior Hurlers in 2002.

BOYS INDOOR HURLING FINALS

Monday afternoon 11th February at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. Coordinator; Pat Curran, St. Joseph's, Dungarvan.

Teams who have qualified; Modeligo, Touraneena, Tallow, St. Joseph's, Dungarvan, A.N. Other,



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DUNGARVAN JUVENILE GAA NOTES

At the recent A.G.M. the following people were elected to manage the following age groups:

U8; Pat Kiely, Derek Lyons, Pat Mulcahy, Liam Moore, Liam Dwyer, Michael Lacey, Jeff Allen, Michael Dwyer and Diarmuid Curran.

U9/U10; Tommy Egan, John Donovan, Chris Meehan, Pat Curran, Sean Flynn and Pat Mulcahy.

U12 Hurling/Football; Pat Curran, Chris Meehan, Alan Fitzgerald, Liam Moore, Sean Flynn and Tommy Egan.

U13/U14 Hurling/Football; Ciaran Curran, David Burke, Dermot Callahan, Paddy Ferncombe and Alan Sheehan.

U16 Football; Trevor Galvin, Crohan McGregor, Pat Veale and Bobby Lyons.

U16 Hurling; Jim Nagle, Liam Troy, Graham Nagle, Matty Tobin, Trevor Galvin and Paddy Fitzgerald.

The U16 footballers will begin their campaign to retain their title this year by playing our near neighbours Abbeyside on the 16th February at our club grounds. The match is fixed for 2pm. We expect everyone to give 100% again this year.

Membership for all juveniles for the year will be 5 Euro per person. A number of our Coaches will have attended a Munster Coaching Course in the Fraher field last Saturday and will be attending the concluding stages this Saturday where they will be attending a classroom session in the Park Hotel.

The juvenile club would like anyone out there with helmets that are not being used to dig them out and let the juvenile club avail of them. We also have hurleys and helmets for sale in the coming weeks.

Indoor hurling is continuing in the Sports Center every Saturday morning at 11am.

Next Committee meeting is the 5th March 8pm.

so like to extend deepest sympathies to John and Geraldine Walsh and family, Mahon Bridge, on the death of their daughter Marie, May she rest in peace.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

PLAYERS MEETING

At the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on last Saturday night an important meeting took place and was well attended. The main business of the meeting was the election of captains and vice-captains for 2002 which resulted as follows - Intermediate Hurling Captain John O' Donovan, Vice-Captain - Eoin Murphy. Intermediate Football Captain Liam Dalton, Vice-Captain - Eoin Murphy, U-21 Football Captain Tom O' Donovan, Vice-Captain - Tom Goulding.

A long discussion took place about training and it was decided to commence in a couple of weeks time, date to be decided at the next committee meeting.

SOCIAL EVENING

A social evening will take place in The Shamrock Inn on St. Patrick's night commencing at 9pm with a cold plate menu, music will be provided by "Crystal Sound", tickets at 10 euros each are now available from committee members and an enjoyable time is assured on the night.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, the numbers drawn were 2-3-4-20 and there was no jackpot winner.

15 euros prizewinners were; Pádraig Tobin, Ballyhamlet; Joe Leahy, Temple Michael; Simon Pomphrett, Youghal; Kathleen Beirne, Scart; Ann O' Keefe, Kil-

winny. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be a huge 5,200 euros and tickets at 1.50 euros can be had from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The new draw will commence on March 15th with 8 draws this year at 10 euros per month plus one free draw. There are excellent cash prizes every month, with 70% return to the clubs, so we would advise our supporters to join, if you are not in you cannot win.

It is hoped that the return from the draw to our club will be used for field development and for the benefit of our young players.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

ALL IRELAND CLUB HURLING
SEMI-FINAL AT THURLESBallygunner v.
Clarinbridge At
Semple Stadium

Last Sunday, when I spoke to Ballygunner's Jim O'Keefe, he told me that all is well and no injuries are reported from training and that the panel will travel reasonably confident of gaining a place in the All Ireland final on Saint Patrick's Day.

County wide interest in the game is enormous and there will be massive support for the county champions in Semple Stadium on Sunday. Saying that it is the nearest thing to a county team engagement in the All Ireland championship series, is putting it in perspective.

In a county such as ours, which is so starved for victory, a win against the Galway champions can do wonders for morale and raise our profile.

Clarinbridge, after surprisingly defeating Gort, went on to shock Athenry in the county final there. Here they represent Connacht, but not that this will matter. What does matter is that they are the very worthy representatives of one of the country's leading counties and they will be difficult to beat.

The Ballygunner team was due to be selected last night (Tuesday), but the expectations are that it will show no change from the side which defeated Doora Barefield in the provincial final.

This will see Ray Whitty in goal with Nial O'Donnell, Alan Kirwan and Rory O'Sullivan in the full back line and Stephen Frampton, Fergal Hartley and Colin Kehoe as the three half backs. Tom Fives and Paul Power will form the midfield partnership.

How the attack will shape remains a matter of speculation, but the sextet is sure to have Paul Flynn, Andy Moloney, Mick Mahony, team captain Billy O'Sullivan, Paul Foley and Darragh O'Sullivan on board.

ON THE AIR

TG4 are broadcasting the game live and WLR are broadcasting the match, so our supporters, who are unable to travel, can enjoy the game in comfort at home.

But there is no substitute for the 'real thing' and I'm sure that every Waterford supporter who can do so, will be in Thurles to shout the lads on — for Ballygunner and Waterford.

DAVID WALSH S/H TOURNAMENT

Waterford and Tipp.
Finish Level In
Entertaining Game

WATERFORD 2-6, TIPPERARY 1-9

Fraher Field had dried up well after the punishment it took in the football league game on the previous Sunday, but just the same the atrocious weather conditions made things very difficult, if not hazardous, for the players. This was particularly so in the second half when the gale strengthened and the rain came down.

But it was an entertaining game with both teams giving it their all. Both were preparing for their first national league match on next Sunday week and were obviously keeping this in mind when selecting their teams.

Tipperary started with six of their All Ireland winning side while Waterford played minus the five Ballygunner players who are being rested for next Sunday.

In the end a draw was a very fair result as neither side deserved to lose, having displayed such tremendous commitment in awful conditions.

Waterford had first use of the gale and Seamus Prendergast pointed from play

within seconds of the start. 4 minutes later a goal followed when a ball supplied by Ken McGrath via Seamus Prendergast, found John Mullane, who in turn gave the Tipperary goalkeeper no chance.

It was the 16th minute before the visiting side got on the scoreboard and it happened when top Tipperary scorer, John Enright pointed from a semi-penalty. A minute later Eoin Kelly pointed from play, Pat Fitzgerald had a fine score from play and John Enright again brought one back for Tipp. Dave Bennett from play and John Enright from a free ended the first half scoring. Waterford had 1-4 from play and Tipperary had 0-3, all from frees.

Also in the first half, Waterford shot 10 wides, as against 4 for the visitors.

SECOND HALF

Within minutes of the restart substitute Mark O'Leary and Noel Morris had points for Tipperary before John Enright pointed to leave just the minimum between

the sides in the 5th. minute.

With the gale in their favour, the champions looked set for a resounding win. A Waterford attack won them a semi penalty which Dave Bennett duly blasted to the net and a minute later the Lismore sharp-shooter pointed a free to give relief to the hard pressed home team.

Two points and a semi penalty goal, all by sharp-shooter Enright, brought the teams level with about 3 minutes of normal time remaining. In the closing minutes Dave Bennett and substitute Eddie Enright exchanged points to leave it all square at the call of time.

It was a result that seemed to please everyone, as on the day and given the conditions, neither side deserved to lose.

I thought that Waterford played very well and gave a performance that is encouraging.

Scorers. Waterford — D. Bennett 1-3, J. Mullane 1-0, S. Prendergast, E. Kelly, P. Fitzgerald 0-1 each; Tipperary — J. Enright 1-6, M.

O'Leary, N. Morris and Ed. Enright 0-1 each.

Waterford — S. Brennar, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, J. Murray, J. O'Connor, A. Kirwan, P. Quailly, P. Fitzgerald, D. Shanahan, S. Prendergast, E. Kelly, J. Mullane, K. McGrath, E. Murphy. Subs played: D. Bennett, M. Walsh, M. White.

Tipperary — J. Cottrell, T. Costello, P. Curran, J. Devane, E. Corcoran, M. Ryan, B. Dunne, A. Butler, E. Enright, J. Enright, J. Carroll, N. Morris, L. Cahill, E. O'Neill, D. Shelly. Subs played: M. O'Leary, S. Butler, C. Gleeson, L. Corbett.

REFEREE

Referee, Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, wore the new referee coloured strip. It was a green top and to me it did not look as impressive as the regular black, and which here was worn by the two linesmen.

The attendance was low, probably due to the prevailing weather. Gate receipts were approximately 1100 euro.

JOHNNIE
McGRATH
R.I.P.

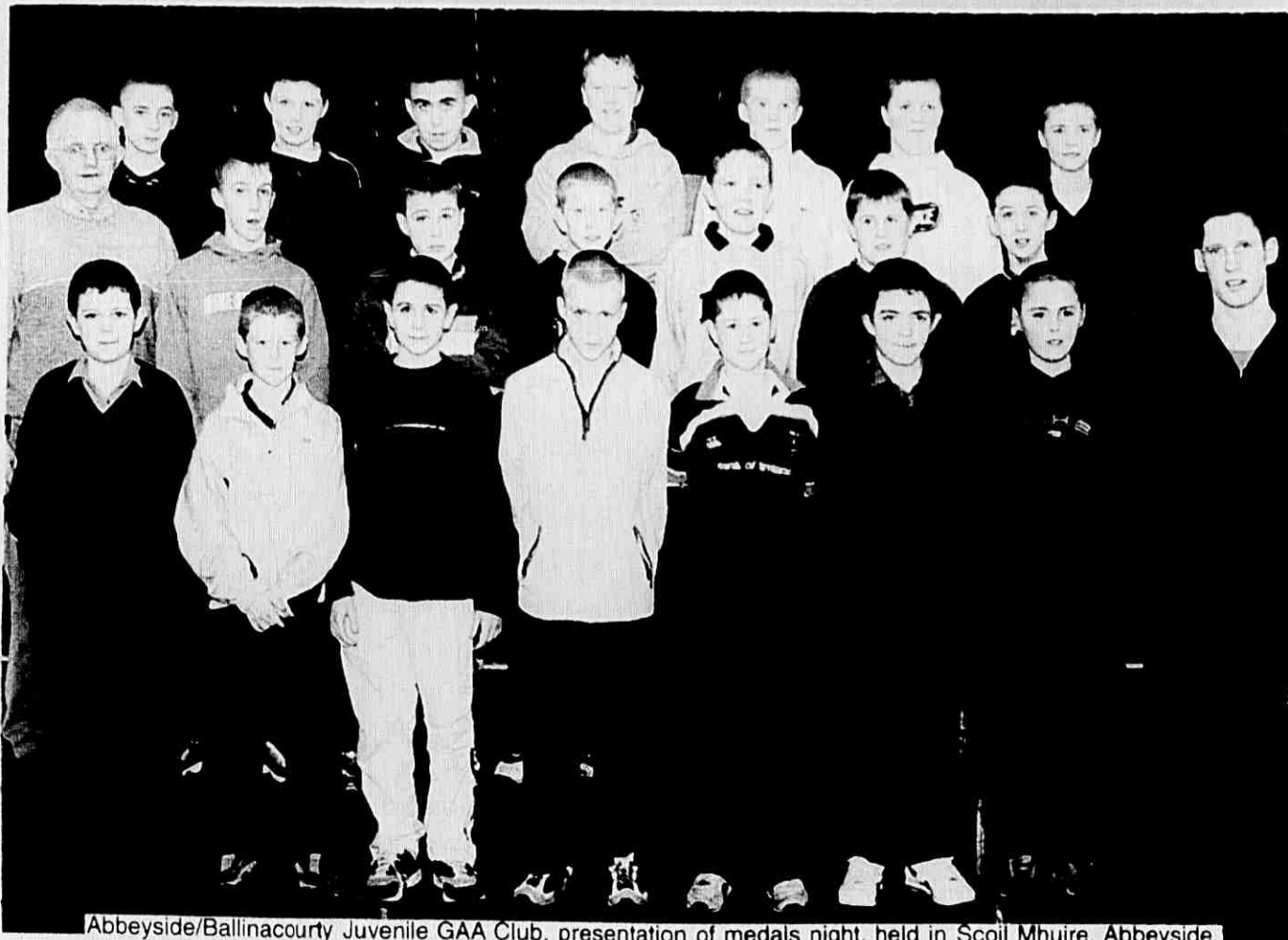
In the forties and up to the fifties, the late Johnnie featured many times in the news during the hurling championship seasons. He was goalkeeper for Tourin when they won the junior hurling championship in 1941 and played in goal for Lismore in senior grade when they won the county final in the following year. But, unfortunately, Johnnie's transfer or registration papers were not in order and Erin's Own objected. The city team lost the objection at county board level, but won their appeal at Munster Council. Lismore 'got the hammer.'

In 1949, he was back playing with Tourin who defeated Abbeyside in a tremendously exciting Western final in Cappoquin before going on to win the county.

He again featured in Tourin's famous victory in the 1950 senior hurling final against Mount Sion in Walsh Park. After that he played in goal for the county on a few occasions. He was ever known as 'Johnnie the goalie.'

His brothers George and Bob were very well known members of that great GAA, family who gave a lifetime of service to the games. For most of his life, his place of abode was Camphire bridge.

His death last week broke a link with the past and the deeds and exploits of this former player were high on the agenda when a huge number of his old colleagues and admirers got round to talking about him at his funeral to Villierstown churchyard, where he was laid to rest on Tuesday, February 4th. May he rest in peace.



Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Juvenile GAA Club, presentation of medals night, held in Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. Pictured is the U/12 Football panel who received their Western medals. Included in photo are Larry Cliffe and special guest, county footballer, Gary Hurney. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

There's More To Gain for Waterford Hurlers

At a special function in Dungarvan recently, Glanbia plc announced their continued sponsorship of the Waterford County Hurling Teams for 2002. As in the past, the sponsorship will include Waterford's Senior, Intermediate, Under 21 and Minor Hurling teams with the jersey carrying the "Gain Feeds" brand logo. The sponsorship will be reviewed at the end of the year.

This year the sponsorship continues to be performance related but for the first time will include the National Hurling league as well as the Munster and All Ireland Championships. This will add an extra incentive for the upcoming National League which commences on February 24th. Waterford's opening game is away to near neighbour Kilkenny, who are also sponsored by Glanbia.

Launching the 2002 spon-

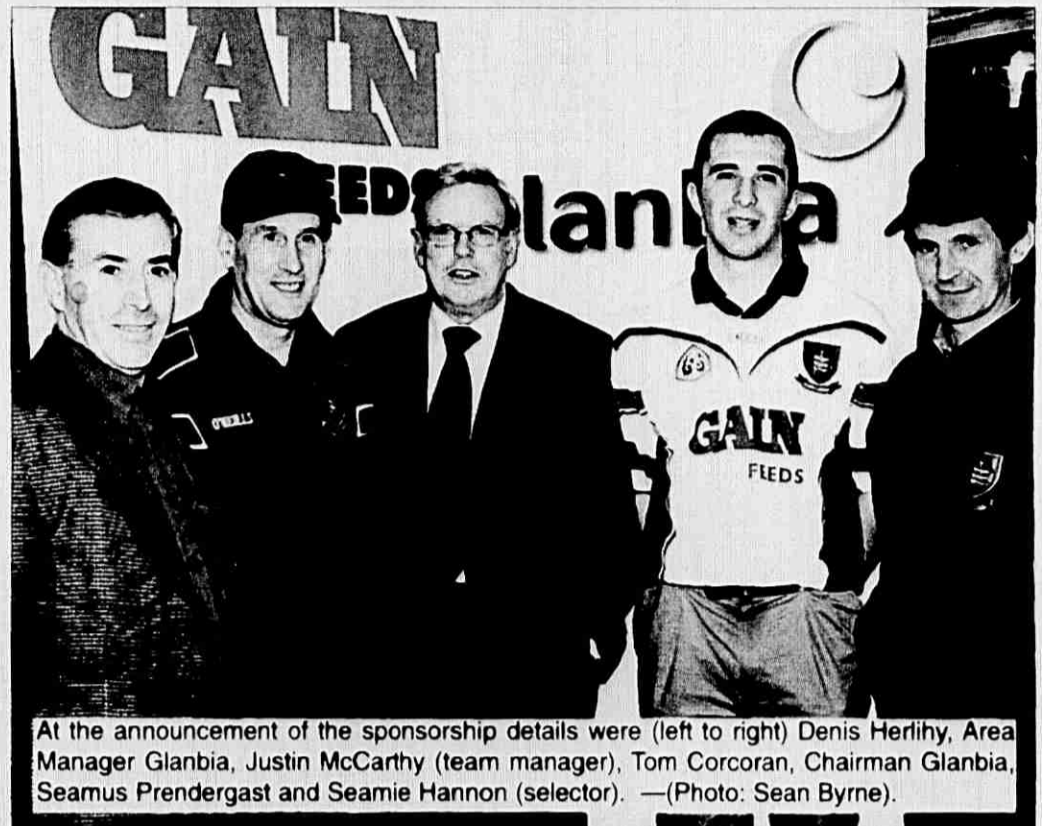
sorship, Tom Corcoran, Glanbia Chairman, said, "Glanbia are again delighted to be associated with the Waterford Hurlers. I wish the new management team of Justin McCarthy and his fellow selectors every success. I am delighted that Seamus Prendergast, an employee, and Seamie Hannon, a milk supplier of ours, are involved with the team, continuing Glanbia's strong link with the GAA. I am confident that Waterford will fulfil the promise of the past few years and bring a major trophy back to Waterford this year".

Speaking on behalf of the Waterford County Board, Chairman P.J. Ryan, said "With the costs new involved in running county teams, it would be impossible for Waterford to prepare teams without the continued support and generous sponsorship of Glanbia. I thank them

for their support in the past and I look forward to our association with them again in 2002".

On behalf of the management and players, new Team Manager, Justin McCarthy said, "We very much appreciate the generous sponsorship and support of Glanbia and we are totally committed to achieving success this year. I am delighted that this year's sponsorship from Glanbia is performance related for both League and Championship campaigns. I vow that we will leave no stone unturned to achieve our goal of bringing home a trophy to Waterford in 2002".

Also present at the event were County Board Offices, senior panel, team management, Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia Sponsorship Coordinator, Denis Herlihy and Frank Murphy, Glanbia Agribusiness.



At the announcement of the sponsorship details were (left to right) Denis Herlihy, Area Manager Glanbia, Justin McCarthy (team manager), Tom Corcoran, Chairman Glanbia, Seamus Prendergast and Seamie Hannon (selector). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

It was the first meeting of the season and, as always, this was the biggest, with over 70 delegates present.

P. S. O Riain chairman presided and having paid a tribute to the Walsh family of Kilrossanty he called for prayers and a brief adjournment in memory of young Marie Walsh who had lost her life (she was 18) in a tragic accident two nights previously.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

The application from Sarsfields (Ballinameela/Geraldines) for permission to play as a group team in the S/F championships was very well documented and while many questions were asked, the application was approved. Bernard Shields asked about the relegation aspect of the championship or could a club team be relegated if the group team progressed? He was given an assurance that this will not happen.

A proposition from Declan Kiely, St. Marys Club, seeking to have Divisional teams admitted to the senior hurling championship, was debated for some time, before the delegate was asked to with-

draw it and submit it in writing for next year's championships.

The draws, which were published in last week's issue, had the semi-finalists of 2001 'seeded'.

ORGANISATION

The organisation and running of the championships was discussed and reference was made to the inordinate delay and the circumstances which led to the prolonging of the championship last year — Stradbally having to play Munster club football only six days after winning the replayed county final, the under 21 football and hurling finals going to Christmas, because of Ardmore's progress, etc.

The impact of the county teams preparation for their league and championships on club games was also discussed. Players on county panels not being available to clubs continues to be a sore point.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Most of the selection committees had reports before the meeting and all reported reasonably satisfactory progress.

The matter of dual players is a problem between the two

minor selection committees and this was highlighted by Eddie O'Shea who expressed himself unhappy about demands of the minor hurling selectors.

The senior football selectors were complimented on selecting their teams in good time for publication and the wish was expressed that the hurlers will follow their example.

COISDE PEIL

Their report was also before the meeting and this was the final submission of the outgoing committee. The new Coisde is due for appointment at the March meeting of the board and the chairman reminded clubs about having nominations in time with the county secretary.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Western board secretary, Anthony Walsh told the meeting that the divisional under 21 football championships were scheduled to commence on St. Patrick's weekend.

The problems that this will create for county minor and under 21 teams were echoed from many parts of the floor and sparked off a discussion

that lasted for some time before it was decided that the GAC (senior board) would meet and have the matter resolved before the March meeting, which is brought forward to the first Monday.

STRATEGIC REVIEW REPORT

This was included with the Central Council report and it met with an unfriendly reaction. In some instances the reaction was aggressive as the report was described as radical and provocative.

The 305 proposals in the 264 page report deal with practically every single aspect of GAA activity, but here at this meeting, the report was confined to the proposals which relate to the Waterford county board.

The general feeling that came clearly across was that the committee who produced the report were out of touch with the grass roots of the Association. Delegates were assured that they will be given an opportunity of discussing the matter further before a special congress in the late summer. Also, our six delegates to congress will be advised on the stand that they are to take on the matter.

TEAM MANAGERS

A special committee set up to examine reports that county team managers and other people associated with the preparation of county teams were being paid excessive amounts, reported back to Central Council two weeks ago. Although they found no concrete evidence that this was happening, their suspicions were not allayed and they will continue to monitor the matter.

The special committee felt that supporters clubs were involved in many cases where payments were way above the limits allowed under rule. Some steps are being taken to ensure that only the payments laid down by rule will be made. County committees have been told about the rule which requires the board treasurer to counter sign all cheques issued by supporters clubs.

This was included in the Central Council report to last week's meeting of the county board.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

The interviews for the scholarships to Coláiste na Rinne this year will be held on Saturday, March 23rd. The venues, as announced by Irish Officer Jim Hennessy at the recent meeting, will be Dungarvan and Portlaw.

Application forms will be available from club secretaries in due course.

JADDA POWER R.I.P.

He had a life long interest and association with our county hurling teams and with the Dungarvan club. During their preparation for the 1948 All Ireland senior hurling championship he worked with the back room team, helping with the massaging of players, etc.

In later years, as he was so well known, he worked with the various board people on match days, etc.

He was laid to rest in St. Mary's Parish churchyard on Thursday of last week. May he rest peacefully.

G.A.A. NOTES



Captains of each team with their trophies at the Western Primary Schools Indoor Camogie Finals in Modeligo Community Centre. (Left to right): Laura Ni Annagain, Scoil Garbhain (A Winners); Eithna Skehan, Modeligo (B Winners); Stacey O'Gorman, Lismore (C Winners); Breda Cleary, Chairperson Western Primary Schools, Kelly Moroney, Coolnasmeear (D Winners) and Aisling Ni Ronain, An Rinn (C Winners) —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Scoil Garbhain, overall winners of the Western Primary Schools Indoor Camogie Competition held in the Modeligo Community Centre. They now go forward to represent the West in the Co. Final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Modeligo, Div. B winners at the Western Primary Schools Indoor Camogie Finals in Modeligo Community Centre. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Tipperary Gain Revenge At Ardfinnan

TIPPERARY 1-17 WATERFORD 1-10

Forewarned after their defeat by Waterford in the McGrath Cup semi-final three weeks ago, Tipperary came out for this clash with their full team and fiercely determined to reverse the result when the counties met in Ardfinnan last Sunday. Conditions were very poor with the strong wind playing havoc with the ball.

Waterford had first use of the wind, but Tipperary were first to score after corner forward Benny Hickey kicked over a point within a minute of the start. Waterford fought back and points by Gary Hurney and Emmett Doherty were followed with a great goal by Connie Power to leave the state of play at 1-2 to 0-1 after just five minutes.

Further scores by Connie Power (2) and Gary Hurney drew a response from Tipperary with scores by Brendan Cummins and Damien O'Brien.

At the halfway stage, Waterford led by 1-5 to 0-6 and with the gale force wind to be faced, the prospects did

not look promising for the second half.

Nevertheless, the game was far from over as far as they were concerned and showing fierce determination around midfield and in attack and great resolve in defence, they held Tipperary until near the closing stages.

Tipperary star goalkeeper and star of so many of their football victories, Brendan Cummins, made all the difference and it was his leadership in the closing stages which inspired the home team to a deserved victory after the sides had been separated by just a single point with ten minutes remaining.

Scorers — Tipperary: B. Cummins, 0-9, D. O'Brien 1-2, F. O'Callaghan 0-3, B. Hickey, C. Dwyer and S. Maher 0-1 each; Waterford: C. Power 1-2, G. Hurney 0-5, E. Doherty 0-2, W. Hennessy 0-1.

Tipperary — P. Ryan, N. Kelly, L. Cronin, N. Sheehan, S. Maher, S. Collum, C. O'Dwyer, N. Fitzgerald, M. Tarrent, D. Byrne, F. O'

Callaghan, D. O'Brien, K. McGuire, B. Cummins, B. Hickey. Subs played: B. Hennesy, L. England, W. Morrissey, E. Hanrahan.

Waterford — P. Houlihan, M. Crotty, M. Fitzgerald, K. Coffey, T. Dunphy, J. Hearne, B. Wall, R. Power, J. Hennessy, C. Power, S. Briggs, W. Hennessy, E. Doherty, G. Hurney, F. Halpin. Subs played: R. Hennessy, C. O'Keefe, R. Hennessy, N. Curran, A. Power.

Referee: C. Broderick, Down.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday 7th Feb. Numbers drawn were 10-12-15. There was no jackpot winner. E15 winner Cathal Curran, Maura Lynch, Colin Whelan, Michael Connors, Carol Walsh. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday 14th Feb. and the jackpot will be 750 Euros. Tickets just 1.50 euros available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The Club wish to thank you for your participation through our club in last years Deise Development Draw from May to December 2001.

The new draw will be for 8 months, March to October 2002 plus one free draw. Tickets are 80 euro for the full draw or 10 euro per month. The draw commences on March 15th in Lawlor's Hotel and thereafter on the last Friday of each month. Your promoter will contact you shortly and we hope you will support us again in 2002.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

A Brickey Golf Society meeting will be held in the club pavilion Bushy Park on Wednesday 20th February at 8 pm. All members and intending members please attend.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford v. Longford At Fraher Field

This third round game in the national football league is scheduled for the Dungarvan venue on Sunday next. It is most unfortunate if it clashes with the All Ireland club semi-final in Thurles on the same day.

I know that the Waterford county committee are putting pressure on GAC to have the match played on Saturday and hopefully good sense will prevail.

Longford would be rated a grade or two above Waterford in the championship and league ratings, but this does not mean that they are not beatable by Waterford. Three weeks ago we ran Wexford to 2 points here and on last Sunday, the same Wexford side were lucky to escape with a single point victory over Longford.

Waterford will be in action for the fifth Sunday on the trot, having played two cup matches before the league commenced. This is a bit severe on amateur players when these games are played in atrocious conditions.

I would not be surprised if the people who voted for the "Calendar Year programme" are now having second thoughts about the decision.

The Waterford team was not available at the time of writing and the selection may have been delayed because of injury. If there is a change of date it will be notified to the public in good time.

Dungarvan United A.F.C.



RESULT

F.A.I. Youth Cup (Area Final) and Waterford Youth Cup (1st Round). Dungarvan United 0; Bohemians 0. (AET. Bohs won 4-1 on pens).

Our youth team suffered the huge disappointment of bowing out of two cups on Sunday afternoon last. Due to the huge backlog of fixtures both teams agreed to use this game as a double fixture and after giving as good as they got for 110 scoreless minutes the lads went out on penalties.

Both the Premier cup game against Portlaw and the Div. 2A league fixture against De La Salle were victims of the bad weather which once again decimated the fixture list.

THIS WEEKEND

Premier League

Dungarvan United v Bohemians (Sunday at 11.00 a.m.). This is a vital game for the premier team against second place Bohs. Carrick United are setting a scorching pace at the top of the table and three points are a must for every club in the chasing pack this weekend. We beat Bohs 2-1 earlier this season in the F.A.I. Junior Cup and are well capable of a similar result on Sunday.

Division 2A League

Dungarvan United v Seaview Celtic (Saturday at 2.15 p.m.). With fifteen league games still to play the Div. 2A side face a long season and they are well in contention for the Div. 2A league title. Having beaten Seaview Celtic in Anestown earlier this season the lads will be confident of adding to their points tally on Saturday afternoon.

Division 2B League

Johnville v Dungarvan United (Sunday at 11.00 a.m.). The Div. 2B team are also well in contention for their league title and they face a tough assignment on Sunday when they travel to Johnville. However with five wins from six games J. D. and Billy will be confident that their charges can pick up maximum points in Curran Park.

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of the club lotto last weekend when the numbers drawn were 3, 18 and 19. This week's price is for 2,100 Euro and the draw will take place in Bridie Dee's at 10.00 p.m. on Sunday night.

ASTRO-TURF PITCH BOOKINGS

As our new state of the art astro-turf pitch nears completion, a number of other clubs and groups have made enquiries regarding hire of the pitch. Anyone who wishes to use this splendid new facility should contact Thomas Duggan at 087-9745454 or J. D. O'Shea at 086-8255748.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

This will take place in the clubhouse next Thursday night, 14th February at 9.00 p.m.

Manchester Utd Supporters Club

There will be a short committee meeting on this Friday night at 8pm sharp (15th Feb.). The bus will depart from The Square in Dungarvan at 6 am sharp on Friday 22nd Feb. for the Villa trip. There will be no grace time so don't be late or the bus will be gone. While travelling on the bus there will be no smoking and no alcohol ruling in force, however there will be stops made within reason.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys Notes

NO GAMES

For the third week running we were denied the chance to play ball due to the elements. It's really for the best that all games were cancelled because it would take a long time for a pitch to recover if it was cut up, so hopefully we can get back to normal next week.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 16th February - Under 14, Bohs (A) v Dungarvan at 11.45 a.m.

Bohs should start favourites in this one. Although Dungarvan have played three games more in the league they are two points ahead of their city rivals. On recent preferences Bohs have enjoyed good success against a determined Blues side. So hopefully the lads will go out and prove to other teams that they're not in the league just to make up the numbers.

COMEBACK TRAIL

Over the last couple of weeks Johnathan Shaw began the comeback that we have all waited for. Not so long ago Johnathan suffered a bad leg injury and everyone thought that he wouldn't appear this season. But true to form he has proved us all wrong. So once again welcome back John.

ACADEMY TRAINING

With the astro-turf development coming along nicely, I will once again take this opportunity to inform parents that under-age training will begin in a few weeks time. Children from 6-10 years old both boys and girls can come along and learn the basic skills of football. Also it will be a chance for them to make new friends. The Academy will be run by Ben Wall who will be assisted by George Hamilton and Thomas Donovan. Both the lads are former club players who are gladly giving up their time to try and develop players for the future. So come along and enjoy the fantastic facilities available. Anyone interested in bringing children along can contact: Ben Wall at 087-7631296, Francis O'Brien at 058-43722 or Edwin Egan at 086-8736428.

TRAINING TIMES

Under 12-13 - Monday at 5.00 p.m.
Under 14 - Tuesday at 5.00 p.m.
Under 11 - Wednesday at 4.30 p.m.
Under 15 - Thursday at 5.00 p.m.

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: **Kenneth Moore**, Club: Dungarvan United, Age Group: Under 11, Position: Forward, Favourite Team: Arsenal, Favourite Players: Thierry Henry, Favourite Irish Player: Roy Keane, Food and Drink: Chips and Coke, Music: Limp Bizkit, Films: Rocky, Favourite T.V.: Wrestling, Other Sports: Hurling, Holidays: England, Ambitions: Soccer Player.



Prizewinners in the final of the Permanent TSB sponsored Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club Squash tournament. Included are John McGrath, Permanent TSB and Andrew Lally, Tournament Director. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN YOUTHS NOTES

Young Blues Lose FAI Area Final In Penalty Shoot-Out

DUNGARVAN 0 BOHS 0 (Bohs won 4-2 on penalties)

On Sunday last in what can only be described as harsh weather we played out a thrilling draw with Bohs. The weather didn't allow for too much football but both sets of players gave their all with probably the defences on top as the scoreline suggests. The one thing that we can take from this fixture is that we are capable of stepping up a gear if we really want it bad enough.

The players and management of the Youths would like to thank Jimmy Healy for getting the pitch playable and to J. D. O'Shea and Thomas Duggan for the constant checks prior to the game. Thomas also helped with team affairs along with Edwin Egan many thanks lads.

We must knuckle down to some serious training now and concentrate on winning our league.

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboy Leagues



RESULTS

- UNDER-13**
Castlebridge C. 4 Blackstone R. 1
FermoyUtd 4 Ballybridge Utd 1
- UNDER-14**
Valley Rangers 6 Clashmore R. 1
- UNDER-15**
Castlebridge C. 1 Blackstone R. 3
Ardmore 0 Blackwater R. 1
- UNDER-16**
Valley Rangers 7 Clashmore R. 2

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 16th

- UNDER-12 LEAGUE**
Ballybridge Utd v Fermoy Utd 1.30 W. Collins
Brideview Utd v Cappoquin/Affane 1.30 M. Condon
- UNDER-14 LEAGUE**
Ballybridge Utd v Clashmore R. 2.30 W. Collins
Brideview Utd v Ardmore 2.30 M. Condon
An Gaeltacht v Castlebridge C. 2.30 M. Hartnett.
- UNDER-15 LEAGUE**
Blackstone R. v Blackwater R. 3.00 M. Hurley
- UNDER-16 LEAGUE**
Pinewood Rangers v Valley R. 3.00 P. Marks

KENNEDY CUP

There will be training for both the U-12 and U-14 squads on Sunday next in Cappoquin. All players are to be there for 2.15.

WEIGHT LIFTING

IRISH CHAMPION FOR DUNHILL!

Sixteen-year-old Antony Jones, from Dunhill, won the Irish Under-18's 62 kilos Championship in Cork on Saturday last and in the process broke his cousin Martyn Jones' snatch Intermediate record. He also equalled Martyn's total record. Unfortunately Martyn could not compete and defend his title as he recently underwent a knee operation which will keep him inactive for the next few months.

Antony's Grandad, 73-year-old Seán Norris, who is also his coach, is a champion weight lifter himself, winning titles in the 50's, 60's and 70's, and is currently 6th place on the table of Irish titles won by any lifter since 1950. Sean still holds 9 All-Ireland Championships to date since his weight lifting career began but unfortunately

has not been able to compete since 1970 when he was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis. Sean, who is originally from Dungarvan, was also one of the original members of staff of the Dungarvan Leader and served his time as a compositor in 1942.

Antony was presented with his gold medal at a special social on Saturday night in Cork when the presenter spoke very highly of Sean's career pointing out his age, all the titles he had won since he started in 1950 and his ongoing involvement in the sport.

Many family members and friends were there to support the occasion including Antony's Mum, Christeen and brother Lee, and Seán's wife, Christeen.



WE NEED FINE WEATHER

Yes indeed we will be on our knees this week as we pray for a change in the weather. On Sunday last just one game took place. That was in the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Lets hope that we get back to action this weekend.

PREMIER LEAGUE PREVIEW

Cappoquin To Deny Valley

Without doubt the result of this game will have a strong bearing on where the league title will rest this season. To be fair to Rangers the advantage rests with Cappoquin now most peoples favourites to win the league. Both sides have yet to loose a game but Cappoquin have played a total of eight games while Rangers have played just five. I'm sure players in Tallow will await the result of this game with interest. The only other Premier League game taking place on Sunday is an all West Waterford local derby between Ballyduff and Lismore. Of the two Lismore could do with full points to help put some distance between them and the bottom two. It's sure to be a tight game but home advantage to Lismore may swing it their way.

DIVISION ONE PREVIEW

Celtic Look Set To Collect Three Points

Accrington Celtic V Pinewood Rangers

League leaders Celtic will be hoping to continue their league run in with a home win. They should collect full points on Sunday.

New Clubs For Next Season

It's always nice to hear of new clubs starting up stated Paddy Pollard Chairman of The Red House League. We know of at least two new clubs who are anxious to join our league for next season.

At this stage stated Pollard we did not expect to get applications from new clubs but we are delighted and it goes to prove that we are still an expanding league. We do examine all applicants especially regarding players and pitch. Any new club must not infringe on all of our existing clubs. At the moment we are in the process of developing grounds so it is important that new clubs have a good pitch.

Both of these with players and ground need to be looked at by all new clubs who are thinking of applying to The Red House League.

If new clubs can produce a referee then the league would be delighted stated Pollard. With new clubs we need more referees and we spoke again some weeks ago regarding this.

I'm sure both of these new clubs will be a benefit to our league added Pollard as it is some time now since we had some new clubs in our league, long may it continue stated the Chairman.

First Real Cup Shock On Day One!

ACCRINGTON CELTIC 1 ARAGLEN CELTIC 2

One could say that this was a real shock result as the homeside are top of their league and look set for at least promotion. As we know the cup always see some of the under dogs coming through.

A Tom Kenneally header in the first half saw Araglen go in leading 1-0 at the break. The homeside got back on level terms midway through the second half thanks to a Sean Carey goal.

With just 15 mins to go Patrick Kenneally got the all important goal for Araglen and so they march on to the next round.

NEW FACES NEEDED FOR CLUBS

With many clubs fielding so many teams i.e. schoolboys, junior, girls and ladies then extra people are needed in most clubs so added Paddy Pollard Chairman of The Red House League. Committee members and managers are always welcome by any club. Sometimes it happens that clubs have plenty of players but nobody to look after them. Over the last season or two we have seen some females getting involved in this side of the game. It's great to see the mothers of boys and girls getting involved. They are all welcome. So if anybody out there has a few spare hours on hand why not get in touch with your local club.

FUTSAL LAUNCHED IN DUBLIN

On Saturday last the F.A.I. launched a new 5-a-side football game in Ireland. It is hoped to establish several official Futsal leagues. We hope to have further news on this new league in the coming weeks.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP PREVIEW

All Systems Go For Clubs

Well lets hope it is because the players of all the clubs are now getting a bit rusty. The cup will give the underdogs a real chance of putting poor league results behind them and causing problems for many of the leagues leading clubs. The rub of the green can give hope to the clubs who "have no chance" as it were. We wish all clubs the best of luck on Sunday. Lets hope the weather picks up during the week.

FIRST ROUND

Ardmore V Ballybridge Utd

Both of these clubs will look to the cup as an escape from their poor league performances. Ardmore are fighting to stay in the premier division but now that most of their players are beginning to put in an effort their results have improved. They will look to their experienced players like Barron, Ahern and Hennessy to lift them on Sunday. Their visitors from East Cork are also struggling in division one. They will put this form behind them and hope Sunday will bring a change of fortune. They will need a big effort from players like Royers, Ryan and the Hennessy's. It could be very tight affair.

Inch V Modeligo

Another East Cork versus West Waterford clash where the homeside will start the game as favourites. Inch have fought hard this season as they strive for promotion. They may be just beaten at the post for promotion. On Sunday they will look to Joyce, Coleman, Collins etc to help them overcome their visitors. Modeligo will be anxious to go into the hat for the next round. Much will depend on

how players like Shane Denn, Graham Nagle and Walter Grady will perform. On form a home win.

Clashmore Ramblers V Valley Rangers

League champions of division two. The Ramblers will be hoping for a home win on Sunday next. Club Chairman Liam Troy will look to that ex Brideview Utd player Barry Murphy to collect another trophy before the season ends. Their visitors led by Ted O' Leary, Matthew Harper, Alan Carr etc will not give in without a battle. A close game here but the homeside may shade it.

Brideview Utd V Castlebridge Celtic

Utd's chances of retaining their league title looks to have vanished so they may look to the cup for honours this season. They will miss the skills of one of their Ukraine players namely Sasha who has returned home. However, their other player Sergy has settled in well. If Utd's keeper Sheehan can produce his best form then Utd may march on. Celtic will be hoping to win here. They know they have very little to loose here. Players like Le-Mac, Leech and Donnellan will be ones to look out for here.

COACHING HIGH ON AGENDA

It's certainly something we are looking into stated Chairman of The Red House League Paddy Pollard. You could say its right on our agenda. Over the last few weeks stated Paddy we have spoken about our problems in the league. All of these are being looked at and we are hopeful that all of these will be brought to a successful conclusion. Coaching in any sport is vital and we in The Red House League know that only too well. The ideal situation for our league would be a full time coach stated Pollard. We need to improve the standard of football in our league. To be fair some of our top clubs are playing entertaining football but we need to get all clubs doing the same. I am hopeful stated Paddy that we can get something up and running in the very near future. It's important for the clubs to get their managers and players coaching. We need to do this sooner rather than later concluded Pollard.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY NEXT FEBRUARY 17TH

Dungarvan Tyre Centre First Round

Ardmore v Ballybridge Utd kick off 2.30

Ref. M. Condon

Clashmore Ramblers v Valley Rangers kick off at 2.30

Ref. M. Hurley

Inch v Modeligo kick off 11.30 Ref. L. Fraser

Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic kick off 11.00

Ref. N. O' Donoghue

Premier League

Cappoquin v Valley Rangers kick off 11.30

Ref. W. Collins.

Lismore v Ballyduff kick off 11.30 Ref. T. Griffin

Division One

Accrington Celtic V Pinewood Rangers kick off 11.30

Ref. E. O' Shea

U-18 Cup Semi Final

Castlebridge Celtic V Gortroe kick off 2.30

Ref. M. Hartnett.



ARDMORE GAA NOTES

IMOKILLY AWARDS

Congratulations seem to be the buzz around Ardmore and the surrounding area last week. First of all to the Ardmore junior hurling team who recorded a tremendous victory against Fenor in the county final. They shared the team award for the year with the Killeagh intermediate hurling team who won the county title after a replay against Mallow as well as winning the hurling league final against Inniscarra. Seamus Prendergast (captain) accepted the trophy on behalf of the team. Seamus also received an award, as did Mike Supple captain of the under 21 hurlers who beat Mount Sion in the 2000 county final, which was played last March. Wayne Hennessey captain of the under 21-football team, who beat Tramore in a fantastic county final in 2001 also won an award.

Joe Murphy also got an award in a slightly different field, the seniors golf longest drive held in Sleibh Russell representing the Youghal golf club. It was his second year in winning this award.

In the canine area we had Bertie Hallahan and his syndicate winning a fantastic race held in record time in Cork. It seems the bookies went home with their tails between their legs. We wish you all the best of luck in the semi-final at the weekend and hope that you go all the way!

INTERCOUNTY

After a very entertaining and closely fought national football game held in Ardfinnan last Sunday, Tipperary defeated Waterford by the score 1-17 to 1-10. Waterford played with the wind and led by only 2 pts at half time as they tended to carry the ball into the Tipp goal instead of using the wind and taking points from out-field. The teams were all square with 5 minutes to go when when Tipperary got a few lucky breaks and finished with a goal and a few points. The final score was not a true reflection on a very spirited Waterford effort. Ardmore had Johnny Hennessey at mid-field and Wayne Hennessey at left half forward. Both tried very hard and Richie Hennessey was introduced in the second half with a lot of success as was reserve goalie Damien Lenane.

In senior hurling Waterford drew with Tipperary in Fraher field in the David Walsh tournament. The final score was 2-6 to 1-9. Seamus Prendergast represented Ardmore, as did his brother Declan as a substitute.

CLUB MEETING

At a recent monthly meeting held on Thursday night 7th February, it was decided that any players injured during the year should report to their manager or the assistant secretary and insurance officer, Austin Flavin (junior), so that a claim can be reported in the time allowed.

It was proposed to organise a trip for the under-14's to play Boherlahen in Tipperary on 16th March and to go to the all Ireland club final in Semple Stadium on the 17th March.

A committee was set up comprising of club officers and development officers to organise fundraising for club-house development to get a date for reopening of it, also to honour the team on the silver jubilee of winning the senior football final in beating Stradbally by one point in 1977.

Na Deise Ladies Football Notes

A.G.M.

Was held in Modeligo Hall Saturday night last 9-02-02.

Officers Elected: Chairperson - Eleanor Dalton. Secretary - Carmel Buckley. Treasurer - Breda Skehan. Registrar - Bernie Troy. P.R.O. - Nell Dalton.

TRAINERS

U-14,16,18 - Brian Wall and mentor Breda Skehan. Junior - Paddy O' Donnell and Olivia Butler.

TRAINING

Minor training in Modeligo every Tuesday evening at 7.00 sharp. 24th February junior

training on Sunday mornings at 11.30 am sharp.

MATCHES

First minor match 3-03-02 Na Deise V Mt Sion (Home game). Junior match on weekend of the 17th March.

MEETING

Players meeting on this Friday night 15-02-02 at 8.30pm players of all grades requested to attend this is very important meeting in Touraneena Community Centre. N.B. Please bring registration money to this meeting 12 euros for all under 18's and 22 euros for over 18's.

Kilrossanty Ladies Football Club

With the new playing season just around the corner its time for all the budding young lady footballers to knock the cobwebs off their boots and be prepared. A number of club players are already participating in various U-age Co. trials and we wish them all the best of luck when the final selections are made.

Looking back on last year, it was very successful particularly for the younger players. The U-12's enjoyed a tremendous season and playing a total of 12 games in the championship were unlucky to be beaten in Co. Final replay. The girls also reached the final of the Co. Blitz sponsored by the Gardai. Our U-13 girls participated in a tournament organised by the Tramore club and came away worthy winners. Not forgetting the U-10 girls who travelled to Rathgormack for another tournament and they too returned with winners medals. We had teams involved at U-14, 16 and minor without any success but nonetheless all the players enjoyed themselves and let's hope we will see them all back in action again this year.

MEDAL PRESENTATION TO U-12 TEAM

On Friday 22nd February the presentation of medals to our successful U-12 team will be made in the Clubhouse in Bushy Park at 7.30 pm. All players who played with the team during the year are asked to attend and parents are invited to come along and support the girls on the night.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the following families who suffered bereavements over the past few weeks. The Veale family, Leamybrien on the death of Pate Veale. The Walsh family, Kilrossanty on the death of Mary Walsh. The Walsh family, Mahonbridge on the tragic death of Marie Walsh. Marie wore the club colours with distinction and won a number of Co. titles with the club over the last few years. May they rest in peace.

Championship Draws

INTERMEDIATE HURLING DRAWS (LOSERS GROUP)

Abbeyside v Dungarvan. Winner v Shamrock
Clashmore v Cappoquin. Ballysaggart v Lismore.
Ring v Ardmore. St. Mary's v Colligan.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL DRAWS (LOSERS GROUP)

Geraldine's v Shamrock's. Emmett's v Ring.
Clashmore v Brickey Rangers.
Ballyduff v Ballinameela. Affane v Sliabh gCua.

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Geraldine's v Ardmore. Tourin v Stradbally.
Kilgobnet v Shamrocks. Brickey v Dungarvan.
Ballinameela v Ballysaggart. St. Mary's v Tallow.
Clashmore v Fourmilewater.
Ballyduff v Colligan. Abbeyside v Cappoquin.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Kilgobnet v Sliabh gCua. Modeligo v Dungarvan.
Tallow v Shamrock's. Sean Phobail v Nire.
Ballinacourty v Ardmore. Stradbally v Ring.
Clashmore v Affane. Geraldine's v Brickey's.
Kilrossanty v Emmett's.

UNDER 21 HURLING 'A'

Ballyduff v St. Oliver's. Winner v Abbeyside.
Cappoquin v Ardmore. Tallow v Colligan.
Fourmilewater v Lismore.

U-21 HURLING "B"

Clashmore v St. Mary's. Brickey's v Dungarvan.
Stradbally v Gaeltacht.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL "A"

Ballinacourty a bye. St. Oliver's v Nire.
Ardmore v Brickey's. Clashmore v Stradbally.
Semi final A v D and B v C.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL "B"

Shamrock's v Ballyduff. Kilgobnet v Dungarvan.
Affane v An Gaeltacht. Sliabh gCua v Kilrossanty.
Semi final A v C and B v D.

STRADBALLY GAA NOTES

SCOR

Last Saturday night our club participated in the Adult Scor, which took place in Melleray. We were very successful with three out of the four participants getting through to the county final. These were: Rince Foirne team of Grace Kiely, Michelle Coffey, Karen Coffey, Lynn Dunford, Niamh Cunningham, Ann Power, Elaine Lawlor and Amy Fennell. Recitation:- Pat Power; Quiz team of Eoin O'Brien, Robin Ahearne and Liam Clancy.
Solo singing was by Grace

Kiely who was unlucky not to get through to the final.

The county final takes place in Melleray on Friday, 1st March at 7.30.

PLAYERS' MEETING

A players' meeting will take place in the Centre on Saturday, 23rd March at 8.00p.m. All players are asked to be in attendance.

SYMPATHY

We would like to offer sincere sympathy to the Walsh family of Kilrossanty on the tragic death of their daughter Marie.

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Ger Power who is recuperating after a shoulder operation.

DANCING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

The adult dancing classes under the tuition of John and Maura Shanahan are very successful, with some new faces to be seen every week. Soon we will have to put an extension on the dance floor! Come along and enjoy the craic. It starts at 8 o'clock.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Last Saturday, a very popular lady in our locality, namely Ann Navin, celebrated her 40th birthday with a huge party in the GAA centre for her family and friends. Many happy returns Ann.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A.

Training has started for the U16 footballers. Their first match in the Championship is on Sunday 24th. February at home to Affane at 12.15pm.

On Sunday March 3rd. they are at home to The Nire.

Three club members attended the Munster Council Coaching Initiative at Fraher Field last Saturday. The next session is on Saturday 23rd. February.

Membership fee of €3 is now due and is to be paid by all players from U8 to U16. This can be paid to Eilish Flynn or Helen Millar.

Interviews for the G.A.A. Scholarship to Ring are due to be held in March this year, so Juvenile members and children of Club members who may be interested are asked to contact Gretta Kearney.

A meeting of the Juvenile Club will be held in the Hall on Thursday 21st. February to make arrangements for the Minor medal presentation on 23rd. March.

Finally we wish the best of luck to Ballygunner in the All Ireland Club semi-final at Semple Stadium next Sunday.

Colligan Emmetts G.A.A. Notes

COLLIGAN BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 11th Feb. - 9-21-28. No jackpot winner next weeks jackpot 2020 euros. 25 euro winners - Mickey O' Riordan, Roger Casey. Tickets on sale at Pike Service Station and Quills and committee members. Cost just 1 euro each.

SOCIAL

Our annual social was held on Friday 8th. A great night was had by all.

MEETING

An important players and selectors meeting will be held on Sat. 16th Feb. at 7.00 sharp, in dressing room. All are asked to attend.

DEISE DRAW

The new Deise Draw will commence on the 15th Mar. Tickets 10 euro or 80 euro for nine draws. Your support is vital for 2002 - Thank you.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS FOR 2002

IH Colligan v St. Mary's. IF Emmetts v Ring. JH Colligan v Ballyduff. JF Emmetts v Kilrossanty. Leagues begin early Mar.

Best of luck to Ballygunner on Sun.

St. Oliver's GAA Club Notes

Under 16 Football

We have been drawn against the Brickeys in the first round of this championship. The match will take place on Saturday next, February 16th. at 2pm in Bushy Park. The other teams in our division are Kilrossanty, Dungarvan and Ballinacourty. Each team will play eight games in all, home and away, with the semi-finals being played on April 20th. and the Western final on April 27th.

Membership

Now that the season is getting going, it is expected that all players would have their membership paid. If you haven't already done so, please pay your subscription as soon as possible. Family membership: €35, single player: €15.

OLD BORO WIN

The Old Boro win the qualifying section of the Dungarvan Insurances sponsored Winter League despite losing to Dungarvan last weekend. Congratulations to Pat Power and his team of : Alan Sheehan , Jimmy O'Dwyer, Tony Murphy, Kieran Fitzgerald , Tony Sheehan, John Walsh, Seamus Mansfield, Tommy Reynolds, Kieran Foley and Tony Moore.

Dunhill B had a narrow win over the Burgery to remain in second place, both the Old Boro and Dunhill B now qualify automatically for the Semi-Finals. Kill edged into third place ahead of the Burgery, with Duunhill A and Dungarvan getting the remaining places in the Quarter-Finals

Team Positions after Round 9

1	The Old Boro	122
2	Dunhill B	118
3	Kill	109
4	Burgery	108
5	Dunhill A	102
6	Dungarvan	98
7	Portlaw	89
8	Abbeyside	89
9	Ballinroad / Ballinacourty	74
10	Waterford	67

Results for Round 9 : Thursday 6th February to Sunday 10th February

Ballinroad / Ball'crty (5) v Dunhill A (15) ; Kill (16) v Abbeyside (6) ; Dungarvan (12) v The Old Boro (10) ; Dunhill B (12) v Burgery (10) ; Portlaw (10) v Waterford (10)

Quarter Final Matches for Sunday 17th February

Burgery	Dunhill A	T-off Time
1 Rogie Cashin	v Brian Dunbar	9.01
2 Maurice Fennell	v Derek Power	9.08
3 Austin Kiely	v Niall Moore	9.15
4 Dermot Ryan	v Willy Flavin	9.22
5 Eddie Cashin	v Tom Moore	9.29
6 Peter Jordan	v David Kelliher	9.36
7 James Halcrow	v David Power	9.43
8 Peter Power	v Martin Allen	9.50
9 Eoin Ryan	v Niall Dunphy	9.57
10 John Hourigan	v Jack Moore	10.04
11 Eugene Collins	v Conan Watt	10.11

Kill

Dungarvan	T-off Time
1 Darren Power	v Liam O'Brien 10.18
2 Mick Ahern	v John Quinn 10.25
3 Tom Kirwan	v John McGrath 10.32
4 Ray Hennessey	v Richard O'Gorman 10.39
5 Michael Kavanagh	v John Fitzgerald 10.46
6 Timmy Mullane	v Michael Ferncombe 10.53
7 Peter Kirwan	v Dermot Ahern 11.00
8 Michael Wall	v John Mansfield 11.07
9 Monty Guiry	v Kiki Cullinane 11.14
10 Brendan Power	v Bryan Keohan 11.21
11 Michael Culloty	v Patsy Walsh 11.28

All players must confirm tee times with Kiosk (44055). Rules for Quarter Finals are posted in Kiosk.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

GROSS AND NETT COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to Karl O'Callaghan winner of the Winter League Gross Competition and John White winner of the Winter League Nett Competition. The top 20 nett positions will be posted in the Kiosk as will the list of those qualifying for the 'Top Four Nett Competition'.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Members interested in playing in the South East League should put their name on the list in the Kiosk.

STEWARDSHIP AT THE IRISH OPEN

Members interested in stewarding at this years Irish Open in Fota from the 26th to 30th June, should put their name on the list in the kiosk. See notice board for details.

FRIDAY OPEN

The Friday 18 Hole Open Stableford at the Gold Coast G.C. will continue during 2002 each Friday. All are welcome. Entry Non-members €15, Members €5. Time sheet in operation (Ph 44055)

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that the first half of subscriptions are now due.

COMPUTER

Only scores entered into the computer will be considered for competitions. If you have a problem entering your score into the computer please let Tom or Packy know immediately.

RESULTS

Monday to Friday 4th to 8th February, 9 Hole Competition — Winner: Pat Morrissey (16) 22 pts.

Friday 8th February, Open 18 Hole Competition — Winner: Brian Keohan (16) 39 pts GoldCoast G.C.; Gross : Eoin Ryan (1) 34 pts GoldCoast G.C.

Saturday / Sunday 9th /10th February, 18 Hole Competition — 1st : Buddy Nolan (15) 39 pts; 2nd Michael McGrath 35 pts; Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (4) 28 pts; High Handicap: John Ryan (19) 34 pts

LADIES RESULTS

Home Alliance, 3rd February 2002 — 1st Anne McGrath (26) 23 pts; 2nd Deirdre Hannigan (27) 22pts; 3rd Joan Mansfield (17) 21 pts

Fixtures — 10 Hole , 3 Club On-going Competition to finish on February 16th .

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

BRILLIANT WEEK FOR K.C.K. CLUB ATHLETES

On Sunday week last David McCarthy made the long trip to the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow for the Scottish Indoor Championships for boys and girls under 13 and 15. David had a brilliant performance to make it through to the final of the boys under 15 - 800 m and finished 2nd in the final to take the silver medal.

David was back on Monday last for the Waterford Schools Cross Country Championship. David came

home a very easy winner of the minor boys. On Saturday last David had another brilliant run to win the minor boys race in the Munster schools Cross Country Championships held in St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan. David is a pupil of St. Augustine's College and led his team to a third team prize.

In the county schools Julia Kirwan had a brilliant win with her twin sister Kate in third place. And with Leanne Faugherty they won the team prize. Rachel Walsh also had a fine performance to finish in eighth place. And on Saturday last in the Munster Schools Julia again struck Gold when she took her first Munster schools title and led her team to victory with great support from her twin Kate again in third place and great support from Leanne Faugherty in 15th place. For a very low score of 19 points and again fine running from Rachel Walsh to finish in the mid thirties.

The four girls are pupils of St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas. In the Junior girls Sara Flavin had a brilliant run in the County Schools to finish in 2nd place and led her team to a first team prize. Brilliant running from Sara in the Munster Schools where she finished in 14th place and led her team. Ard Scoil na nDeise to third team prize.

In the County Junior Boys Sean Stilwell had a brilliant win with Eoin Duggan in 2nd place. Diarmuid Walsh in fifth place and Kevin Harty seventh in the Munster Junior. Kevin Harty had a brilliant run to finish in twelfth place and fine running from Diarmuid Walsh in 21st place.

Also fine running from Conor Nugent to finish 10th in the County Schools and finished in the mid thirties in the Munster Schools. In the Munster Schools Sean Stilwell moved up to the Intermediate grade and performed brilliantly to finish in 19th place. So well done to all our athletes.

The next big event for our athletes will be the Munster Indoor Championships in Nenagh on the 2nd/3rd March. For ages 14 to 19 and on 17th March for 12-13 age groups.

Congratulations to Philip Harty for a brilliant performance in the All Ireland Intermediate Cross Country Championship held in Strawlor, Co. Donegal on Sunday last.

Clashmore Ladies Football Notes

TRAINING

There was a good turnout at the players meeting held last Friday night in the Heritage Centre. The minor and intermediate games are starting soon, so training will be held on Friday evening at 6.45 and on Sunday afternoon at 3.00. All new members welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mary O'Rourke who won the Imokilly Sports Star of the Year 2001 award during the week.

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club Notes

PLAYERS MEETING

There will be a players meeting in the Community Centre after Mass on Saturday night next February 16th and we hope to see all our players attending. Any players that haven't paid their membership fee, please do so to any of the committee members before that date. **Membership** as follows: Players 20 euros, ordinary members 15 euros, students/underage 5 euros.

POKER CLASSIC

Our annual poker classic will take place in Dunford's Bar on Friday 22nd February -120 euros per person.

ADULT SCOR 2002

The Western final of Scor 2002 was held in Melleray Hall on Saturday night last, February 9th. There was a great turnout and everyone was made very welcome by the Melleray Club. We had five items competing ourselves. These were as follows: Sliabh gCua Dancers - James Cotter, Cathal Dunne, Seamus Fraher and Eamonn Kirwan, Rose Lonergan, Phil White, Claire Walsh and Sean Dunford. Singing - Bernie Gleeson. Instrumental Music - Seamus Fraher and Bob Keane. Question Time - Tom Condon, Brendan Tobin, Mossie Cliffe, Paul

Ahearne, Seanie Kearns, Royco Ware, Ian Dunford, Deidre Ryan and Mary Dunford. It is great to see so many getting involved in Scor again and we are all enjoying participating at the moment. News has it that county final of the Scor may be held in our Community Centre on Friday 1st March. We hope everyone will support us on the night.

DEISE DRAW 2002

The first draw takes place on 15th March. The tickets are 10 euros for each of eight months, with a free draw on the ninth month. The prizes are bigger and better this year. They are all

cash prizes starting with - 1st 12,000 euros, 2nd 2,000 euros, 3rd 1,500 euros, 4th 1,000 euros, 5th 500 euros, 6th - 10th 200 euros, 11th - 25th 100 euros.

It is a great fundraiser for the club as there are a lot of expenses in running a club each year. We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets down the years. We would ask you for your continued support. We would like to see some new names for 2002. Tickets are now available from any member of the club.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB HURLING SEMI-FINAL

We would like to wish Bal-

lygunner the very best on Sunday next 17th February as they play Galway club champions Clarinbridge in Thurles in the All-Ireland Club Hurling Semi-final.

SLIABH GCUA/ ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE LOTTO

Sunday 10th February in Dunne's Bar - The numbers drawn were 5-6-27. There was no jackpot winner.

Next weeks jackpot is 1,740 euros. The draw will be held in Dunford's Bar. 20 euro winners are - Imelda Gleeson, Breda Cullinane, Bob Keane.

MEET THE CAPTAINS

MEN'S CAPTAIN LIAM FITZGERALD



The Men's captain this year is Liam Fitzgerald currently playing off a handicap of (7). Liam was born in 1957 in Cork. He is eldest of seven children and lived in Blackrock. Liam was educated Ballinalough National School and Colaiste Mhuire Secondary School. He played Hurling and Football with Blackrock at all underage levels right up to under 21. He won Cork County League and Championship medals for hurling and football at under 15, 16 and minor level. He completed the famous impenetrable Blackrock half back line in hurling with Tom Cashman and Dermot McCurtain. He also played Munster Senior League soccer with Avendale United. Having completed his leaving certificate he went to work in his father's flooring business. Liam then got a job in the personnel department of Cork County Council before joining Hibernian Insurance in Cork. He met and married Ann Murphy in 1980, a move he proudly admits was 'the best thing I ever did'. He moved to Sligo on promotion as Business Development Executive. They lived in Sligo for eight years during which four of their children were born - Scott, Shane, Julie and Lisa. Liam's father was a distinguished member of Monkstown Golf Club and tried to get the boys interested in golf as teenagers but failed as they were more interested in other sports. Liam's golfing career began in Sligo in 1982 but at first he did not take it seriously as he was still playing hurling and football and Connacht Senior League Soccer. In 1984 he moved from Strandhill Golf Club to Co. Sligo Golf Club, Rosses point and started playing more golf. In 1988 playing off (16) Liam won the All Ireland final of the Holmpatrick Cup better known as the Toyota fourball. Liam moved to Clonmel in 1988 as manager of the Hibernian office. Their fifth child Susan was born here. In 1990 he bought the insurance brokerage business of the late Billy Fitzgerald with partner Liam McCarthy (himself a

keen sportsman and Captain of Waterford Castle Golf Club in 1999). Liam lives in Meadowlands, Abbeyside. He joined Dungarvan Golf Club at Ballinacourty in 1990. He regrets not having played there a little longer and missing out on the unique atmosphere of the Clubhouse, which so many people fondly speak of. However Liam points out that moving to Knocknagrangh and an 18 hole course was the best thing that happened to Dungarvan Golf Club. He is fulsome in his praise of the members that purchased and developed the new course. He feels that Dungarvan is now the Golfing mecca of the South East with three fine Golf Courses which can only be a huge benefit to the area. Liam regrets that club losing the area final of Jimmy Bruen Shield last year to Thurles, the eventual all Ireland winners, but says he has high hopes and ambitions that the club will win an All Ireland pennant very soon.

In concluding, Liam states that he wishes to continue the excellent work past captains have undertaken and infectiously says we are a great club with great people in it.

LADY CAPTAIN CARMEL O'BRIEN



Our Lady Captain this year is Carmel O'Brien (nee Foran) who hails from Fossa, Killarney, Co. Kerry. Carmel was educated at Fossa National School and received her second level education at the Mercy Convent, Killarney and went on to third level at the Munster Institute in Cork. In 1978 Carmel came to live in Dungarvan, having qualified as a poultry adviser with Teagasc, where she met Paddy.

In 1979 Carmel transferred to Mellows Agricultural College in Athenry, Co. Galway where she lectured to students for twelve months. In 1980 Carmel moved to Carlow as an advisor with Teagasc. She married Paddy and lived in New Ross until 1987. At present Carmel is employed by FAS coordinating training and placements for those returning to work. Paddy (PJ) plays off a handicap of (16) and is well known and respected for his agricultural expertise. His knowledge of the needs of our greens have benefited everyone.

Carmel began her golfing career in New Ross and on returning to Dungarvan in 1987 she joined Dungarvan Golf Club. Carmel has two children Frank and Noreen. Carmel has been an active member over the last 14 years. She was handicap secretary for three years, Captain of the home alliance and server on Marketing and Management Committees. She has the distinction of representing the club at Minor, Junior, Intermediate and Senior level as well as being a member of the Irish mixed foursomes teams. Carmel who possesses a delightful swing and deft touches

around the greens plays off a hugely impressive (13) handicap. Carmel feels it both an honour and privilege to be captain of such a fine club.

Being the lively extrovert that she is, she has special interest in the development of the social dimension of the clubhouse and she is a great advocate of social golf followed by good conversation and craic.

In conclusion, Carmel wishes all golfers an enjoyable year golfing and evenings of music and fun in the clubhouse.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

DAVID CROWLEY RESOLVE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

The 15 hole singles Stableford on Sunday was played in severe weather conditions with driving rain and strong cross winds. The winner of the competition was David Crowley playing off (15) with 32 pts. In a day certainly not for the faint hearted David showed tremendous resolve in the face of great adversity. He turned with 17 pts to bring in his winning score. David a very generous sponsor of the club, proved to be a highly popular winner. In second place also with 32 pts we had Declan Walsh playing off (8) having blinked the 1st. Declan had 5 consecutive pars on the back 6 in a highly consistent exhibition of golf. The gross was won by Pearse Moloney.

JIM BYRNE RETURNS TO TOP FORM

The 15 hole Singles Stableford played for on Saturday was won by Jim Byrne playing off (19) with a fine score of 36 pts. Jim, well known as one of the finest left handers in the club, had 21 pts on the front 9 with pars on the 1st, 6th and 9th. Jim continued in fine style on the back six with pars on the 10th, 11th and 13th and finished in grand style with a birdie on the 15th. In second place also with 36 pts. we had young Anthony Lynch playing off (13). Anthony laid the foundations for his fine round on the front nine with 22 pts following 6 pars. He had 4 consecutive pars from the 10th to add 14 pts on the back 6. The gross was won by John Reynolds with 28 pts. John birdied the 1st and 14th.

HOGAN THE DEPENDABLE

The 15 holes Singles Stableford last Thursday, featuring the 8th round of the Area League kindly sponsored by Paddy Joe Ryan of Comeragh Oil was won by the remarkable John Hogan playing off (13) with a tremendous score of 37 pts. John, popular Ballinacourty member and playing golf spanning the last six decades, had 24 pts on the front 9 with a birdie start and six pars. John finished in great style with a birdie on the 15th. In second place was Strandside team member Michael Twomey playing off (18) with 35 pts. Michael went to the turn in 21 pts helped greatly by a birdie 2 on the 5th for 4 pts. In a consistent back 6 Michael added 14 pts.

MEN'S RESULTS

15 hole Stableford. 7th Feb. 1st John Hogan (13) 37 pts. 2nd M. Twomey (18) 35 pts. 15 Hole Stableford. 9th Feb. 1st Jim Byrne (19) 36 pts. B7. 2nd A. Lynch (13) 36 pts. Gross J. Reynolds (2) 28 pts. Gross 3rd J. Collins (13) 33 pts. 10th Feb. 1st David Crowley (15) 32 pts. B7. 2nd D. Walsh (8) 32 pts. 3rd P. Moloney (8) 25 pts gross.

FIXTURES

Thursday, Sat and Sun 14th, 16th and 18th Feb. 15 Holes Singles Stableford (featuring the Knockout stages of the Comeragh Oil Sponsored Area League).

Area Positions (After Round 8)

Area League Score	Cumulative Total
Old Parish 28	49 pts
Master McGrath 51	46 pts
Kilmurray 0	19 pts
Silver Springs 28	21 pts

GROUP B

Ballinroad	111	50 pts
Fr. Twomey's	88	36 pts
Park Lane	84	26 pts
Stradbally	26	24 pts.

GROUP C

Kilmeaden	106	43 pts.
Abbeyside	53	37 pts
Sea Park	81	38 pts.
Kereen	57	16 pts
Burgery	32	10 pts

GROUP D

Strandside	137	44 pts
Bonmahon	130	38 pts
Ballinacourty	131	38 pts
Comeragh	60	16 pts

Please note that Ballinacourty and Bonmahon go through the knockout stage.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR

The individual winner of the area league this year was Strandside team member Michael O'Connor. Following a protracted duel with Pat Norris of the Ballinacourty team Michael emerged victorious by virtue of having the best 5th card. Congratulations goes to both Michael and Pat on the fantastic scoring they produced throughout the entire league.

AREA LEAGUE REACHES KNOCKOUT STAGES

The Winter Area League kindly sponsored by Paddy Joe Ryan of Comeragh Oil has reached the knockout stages. Competition is sure to be keen next weekend as ten teams vie for 4 places. These teams are Old Parish, Master McGrath, Ballinroad, Fr. Twomey's, Sea Park, Kilmeaden, Strandside, Ballinacourty and Bonmahon. It is nearly impossible to predict the semi finals but favourites are Ballinroad, Strandside, Ballinacourty and Bonmahon.

LADIES RESULTS

15 hole Stableford. 1st Margaret O'Donnell (13) 26 pts. 2nd Mary Walsh (16) 26 pts. 9 Hole Stableford Maevé O'Riordan (16) 13 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Winter League 4th round Sat/Sun 16th and 17th, Tues 19th/Wed 20th 15 Hole Stableford 16th Feb and 19th Feb.

SIXTY.COM SOCIETY COMPETITION

The Sixty.com society had a nine hole Singles Stableford competition last Wednesday and the winner was Denis Begley playing off (24) with 16th. Denis, fresh from his great win the previous week in the scramble, made light of the unpleasant conditions to post the winning score. In second place also with 16 pts was Margaret O'Donnell. Best went to Phil Duggan surely toning up for the teachers outing being held at Dungarvan Golf Club next month. The next outing is today Wednesday and the draw for partners will take place at 2.00 pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 16th Feb Valentines Social. Friday 1st March Poker Classic. Saturday 9th March Table Quiz. Sat. 31st March Easter Social.

MINI LOTTO

Weekending 10th Feb. Winning numbers 3-11-20-24. Jackpot winner, no winner. E15 winners Joan Buckley, Ryan Donnelly, Seamus Fitzgerald, Aileen Stacey, Molly Lucy Suzy, c/o Fleming. Next weeks jackpot 3,600 Euro. Next draw 17th Feb. Tickets on sale in the Clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Record Entry In Colligan For Spring Series

The Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series celebrated its tenth anniversary in style in Colligan last week when one hundred runners entered the series. This is greater by far than any previous entry and there is still one day left to enter, that being this Sunday's Waterford Crystal ten miles event.

The following are the league positions after race one.

UNDER 30

Men — 1 Trevor Mason (4 pts), 2 Sean McGrath (17 pts), 3 Eoin O'Riordan (23 pts), 4 Dermot Dwyer (26 pts), 5 Andrew Power (38 pts), 6 James Maguire (80 pts).

Ladies — 1 Leah Byrne (36 pts).

Beginners Men — 1 Eoin Fitzgerald (53 pts), 2 Jason O'Mahoney (63 pts), 3 Benny Flynn (74 pts), 4 Liam O'Droma (77 pts), 5 Shay Young (82 pts).

Beginners Women — 1 Norma Wall (102 pts), 2 Jennifer Ui Dhuibhir (113 pts), 3 Triona Wall (146 pts).

UNDER 35

Men — 1 Jim Fleming (12 pts), 2 Michael Cooney (22 pts), 3 John Flynn (46 pts), 4 Tony O'Mahony (49 pts), 5 Michael O'Brien (61 pts), 6 Damien Barry (63 pts), 7 Liam Cuddihy (67 pts), 8 Johnny Clarke (88 pts).

Women — 1 Michelle Clarke (125 pts), 2 Geraldine O'Connor (127 pts).

Beginners Men — 1 Martin Curran (73 pts), 2 Paul Duggan (90 pts), 3 Michael Callaghan (116 pts), 4 Pat Earley (118 pts).

Beginners Ladies — 1 Jackie Murphy (132 pts), 2 Olivere Crotty (133 pts), 3 Nicola Dee (137 pts).

UNDER 40

Men — 1 Richard Heighon (10 pts), 2 Pat Dunford (18 pts), 3 Conor Murray (20 pts), 4 Brian Collins (32 pts), 5 Ray Dwyer (36 pts), 6 Paul Moran (42 pts), 7 Brendan Donnelly (43 pts), 8 John Walsh (50 pts), 9 Pat Coffey (52 pts), 10 Vincent Tutty (74 pts), 11 Pat Lennon (103 pts).

Women — 1 Ann Cronin (91 pts), 2 Siobhan O'Mahoney (129 pts).

Beginners Men: — 1 Jim

Maher (55 pts); 2 Gerry O'Connor (59 pts); 3 Edward Moore (68 pts); 4 Michael Dee (101 pts); 5 Mossie Quinn (131 pts).

Beginners Ladies — 1 Ann Dunford (119 pts); 2 Mary Mulcahy (124 pts).

UNDER 45

Men — 1 Gerry Cantwell (3 pts), 2 Denis Carroll (5 pts), 3 Anthony Dwyer (24 pts), 4 Michael Wade (27 pts), 5 John Whelan (28 pts), 6 James Veale (30 pts), 7 Timmy Foley (31 pts), 8 Ray Burke (34 pts), 9 Finbarr Kelly (45 pts), 10 Pat Whyte (66 pt), 11 Stephen Curran (109 pts).

Women — 1 Eilis Na hAodh (58 pts); 2 Mary Hartrey (117 pts); 3 Mary Togher (130 pts); 4 Jacinta Sheil (143 pts).

Beginners Men — 1 Nicholas Connors (33 pts).

Beginners Ladies — 1 Bernie Foley (106 pts).

UNDER 50

Men — 1 Gerry Deegan (1 pt), 2 Colin Lyons (13 pts), 3 Neilus Ahearne (14 pts), 4 Frank Fahy (43 pts), 5 Paul Keating (47 pts), 6 Tony Shalloe (51 pts), 7 Richard Power (65 pts), 8 Davy Foley (69 pts), 9 George Tutty (70 pts), 10 Geoff Bullen (89 pts), 11 Tony Ryan (98 pts), 12 Dixie Deegan (104 pts), 13 Don Sheil (108 pts), 14 Seamus O'Droma (120 pts).

Beginners Men — 1 John Keane (109 pts), 2 Liam Sandford (111 pts).

Beginners Women — 1 Mary Whyte (150 pts).

OVER 50

Men — 1 Con Kelleher (2 pts), 2 John Joe Wright (15 pts), 3 John Walsh (19 pts), 4 Ray McConnell (25 pts), 5 Martin Sandford (29 pts), 6 Willie O'Gorman (40 pts), 7 Alan Everett (56 pts), 8 Tom Fitzgerald (79 pts), 9 Pat Hennessy (95 pts), 10 Dan Dineen (141 pts), 11 Paddy Lannen



MICHAEL ROCHE
(SPONSOR)

(151 pts).

Beginners Men — 1 Michael Hennessy (93 pts); 2 Tim Sherman (159 pt).

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Colm Bannon of the Civil Defence on the recent death of his mother Mary Bannon Modeligo.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The clubs juvenile committee meets in the Park Hotel on this Friday the 15th of February at 8.30 pm. All committee members please note. The adult committee meets into The Park Hotel on Friday 22nd of February at 8.30pm.

JOE GOUGH WINS SILVER IN SCOTLAND

Well done to club athlete Joe Gough who finished second in the over 45 Scottish Indoor 800 metres championship last Sunday in a time of 2mins 6 secs. The race won by European Champion Allisatar Dunlop.

THIRTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Dungarvan
C.B.S. Win
Munster Title

- ★ Entry to the Spring Series closes at the Crystal 10 milers this Sunday.
- ★ Winning and handicap categories in each age group for regulars and beginners.
- ★ Best three races count in winning section. All four races count for handicap section.
- ★ Handicap section based on improvement on runners finishing places from race to race.
- ★ Presentation of prizes at Dungarvan 10K at the Parrish Bar.
- ★ Enquiries (058) 43050.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL RACE THIS SUNDAY

The 11th annual Waterford Crystal road race takes place in Dungarvan this Sunday, starting outside the Crystal Sports Centre at 2pm. This year's race sees a new departure as the distance will be ten miles instead of the 10k route which has been used for the past ten years. Race organiser Finbarr Kelly has brought back a ten mile road race to the area for the first time since 1986 and there has been a great deal of interest shown and training been done for this longer event. The race committee of Finbarr, Gerry Cantwell and Liam Dwyer have everything in order and all participants and supporters should enjoy a good day out on Sunday.

The Crystal ten miler will be the second race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. To date one hundred runners have joined the series (see results elsewhere) and entries to it closes at Sunday's race. John Walsh (Ballycotton) measured the course last Saturday.

The race starts outside the Kilrush housing estate and it finishes at the gates to the Crystal Sports Centre. Entry fee to the race is 6 euros. Every finisher receives the famous Crystal goody bag to restore lost energy. Changing and showering facilities are available at the Crystal Sports Centre and refreshments and presentation of prizes will be at the adjacent Dungarvan Soccer Club. Parking facilities are available at both venues please keep the Cappoquin road clear for other road users and to facilitate the start of the race. All stewards are asked to report to the Crystal Centre at 1.30pm. Further details from Finbarr Kelly 45860 after 6pm or James Veale 42059 before 6pm.

RACE CATEGORIES

For the 11th consecutive year Waterford Crystal have sponsored a lovely array of their products for the event for which the organisers are very grateful. The following are the race categories - First 6 men, First 3 over 40 men, first 2 over 45 men, first O/50, O/55 and O/60, first 2 under 18 men, first 3 mens teams (3 to score). Individual prize winners not counted. First 4 women, first o/40 and o/45 woman. There will be a sepa-

rate prize for the first male and female beginner from the All-rounder Winter League. Numerous spot prizes for down the field runners.

RACE ROUTE

Start at Kilrush, out Cappoquin road, left at both ends of Boithrin na Rua, left at Glass factory roundabout, through Kilrush and Park Hotel roundabout out Waterford road, cross road after Queally's garage and turn right down Duckspool, left at St. Augustine's College on to Clonea road, turn right at Barnawee bridge, down Gold Coast road, turn left at Dr. Higgins house and straight through to Clonea road, left at Clonea road to Ballinroad, straight through to Dungarvan Golf Club, left to Barnawee bridge, right to St. Augustine's, across to Duckspool road on to Waterford road, left and across the road there and back through Park Hotel roundabout, on to footpath and inside railings at Kilrush roundabout right into Kilrush Park and race finishes at the gate into Dungarvan Crystal Centre.

RACE MILE MARKERS

1 mile - Glass Factory, 2 mile - Park Hotel, 3 mile - Touranore Guest House, 4 mile - Railway Lodge Kilminion, 5 mile - (1/2 way) Tony Elsted's House (Ballinacourty), 6 mile - Nicky Hannigan's house before Clonea cross, 7 mile - Knocknagranagh Golf Club, 8 mile - Scoil Gharbain, 9 mile - Welcome to Dungarvan sign, 10 mile - Crystal Centre, 11 mile - Soccer Club.

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF CRYSTAL ROAD RACE

1992 Robert Costelloe (Limerick), 1993 Noel Richardson (Donore Hrs), 1994 Jimmy Mulligan (Waterford), 1995 James Sullivan (Waterford), 1996 Michael Hassett (St. Catherine's, Tipperary), 1997 Cormac Finnerly (Mullingar Hrs), 1998 Peter Duggan (St. Joseph's Kilkenny), 1999 John Kearney (East Cork), 2000 John Kearney (East Cork), 2001 Peter Duggan (St. Joseph's).

It was a red letter day for Dungarvan C.B.S. athletes at Rockwell College, Tipperary last Saturday (Feb 15th 1972) as four gallant athletes caused the upset of the day by winning the Munster Colleges Junior U-15 Cross Country Title.

The boys in question were Michael Casey of Faba, Sean Meehan and Michael Fitzgerald of Dungarvan and Anthony Kelly of Kilgobnet, in a hectic battle of the team title "the brothers" beat the famed North Monastery C.B.S. (Cork) by three points with Cahircureen C.B.S. Kerry a further point behind in third spot. Michael Casey gave another good performance to finish 7th, Michael Fitzgerald was always up with the leading bunch and he finished 9th and Sean Meehan, well known as a good and de-

pendable team runner finished 14th. The "Baby" of the team Anthony Kelly worked his way through the field to finish 23rd in his first taste of Colleges competition.

In the All-Ireland championships at the same venue on March 4th the Dungarvan C.B.S. team were beaten by a solitary point by Ulster Champions St. Malachy's Belfast on a 104 to 105 pts scoreline. At a juvenile meeting in Fermoy the first medal winner of the day for Waterford was Eoin O'Brien of the newly formed Cove Athletic Club, Stradbally who finished 6th in the under 8 race.

At the same meeting Michael Fitzgerald (Dungarvan A.C.) led his team mates Jimo Meehan and Tommy Veale to the U-14 team prize. Those were the days!



Members of West Waterford A.C. with guest of honour, John Tracey at the Munster A.A.I. Sports Star Awards 2001 Banquet in Lawlors Hotel. Awards presented to the club on the night were, Michael Murray, Under 23's Points & Merits, Best Club at U23 Championship, Men (Cross Country) Best Club at Novice Championships, Woman (Cross Country) Best Cross Country Club for the Paddy Byrne Trophy and The Best Club at U23 Championships, Track & Field. (Sean Byrne)

ALL ROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Competition Is Keen

With sixteen divisions to be decide and with three stages to go in the winter league, competition is very keen at the moment and new fitness levels are being reached every week. The first three home in the 3.2 mile league last week were Johnny Lynch (21.59), John Kinsella (22.38) and Michael Whelan (23.2).

3.2 MILE LEAGUE

1A - 1. Jennifer Uí Dhuibhir (414) 2. Rose Crotty (464) 3. Helene Hayes (474). 1B - 1. Jacinta Sheil (563) 2. Pat Donnelly (691) 3. Mary Longan (696).

5.7 MILE LEAGUE

1A - Norma Wall (362) 2. Ann Dunford (424) 3. Michael O Droma (428).

eventual outcome in doubt right up to the mystery tour. 1C - 1. Kevin Gough (517). 1D - 1. Tony Shalloe (503) 2. Tom Hally (545) 3. Jim Fleming (563).

MYSTERY TOUR

Names and deposit (2 euros) are being taken for the mystery tour by Eamonn Veale at the Winter League every Wednesday night. First come, first on to the car ferry at Passage East!

COMHGHAIRDEACHAS SYLVIA

Congratulations to local runner Sylvia Uí Sheanlaoich on her recent appointment as Príomh Oide of Scoil Gharbhain.

DUNGARVAN HOSTS NATIONAL JUVENILE AWARDS

On this Saturday the 16th February the Waterford Crystal Athletic Association of Ireland Juvenile Awards Dinner for the year 2001 will be held in Lawlors Hotel. This prestigious function is another boost for the locality as the recipients of these awards will travel from every county of Ireland and also from England and Scotland.

Susan Smith who received awards in 1987 and 88. Eamonn Coughlan once said that it was an award in athletics that he would love to have won. Each recipient will be presented with a specially engraved piece of Waterford Crystal.

WATERFORD WINNERS SINCE 1976

Patricia Walsh (De La Salle) 1976/77, Claire Furlong (De La Salle) 1978/79, Frank O'Brien (Dungarvan) 1980 and 82, Brid Hallissey (Ferrybank) 1983/84/85/86, Susan Smith (St. Paul's) 1987/88, Andrew Monteith (Ferrybank) 1989, Rena Carey (Lismore) 1990, Ollie Power (St. Mary's, Ballygunner) 1991, Fergal English (St. Mary's, Ballygunner) 1992, Jason Flynn (KCK) 1995, Sinead Kehoe (Tramore) 1996, Niamh Cummins (KCK) 1997/98, William Harty (Ring/Old Parish) 2000/2001.

JUVENILES RUN WELL IN MUNSTER SCHOOLS

Deirdre Duff ran a great race in the Munster Schools Cross Country Championships at St. Augustine's last Saturday when she finished second in the minor girls event for the home school. The Ard Scoil team finished second and we had Lorraine McCarthy, Niamh Kennedy, Eadaoin Ashe, Emily Goodbody, Katie Kiely, Aoife Nagle, Fiona Kiely and Niamh O'Donovan on the successful team.

CLUB TABLE QUIZ

Paddy Foley's was packed to capacity for our table quiz last Friday night the second of three quizzes takes place there this Friday the 15th at 9.30pm. All funds go towards the Dungarvan 10K on Sunday April 7th.

PHILIP HARTY SECOND IN ALL-IRELAND

Philip Harty ran another excellent race to finish second in the Irish Intermediate Cross Country Championship in Donegal last Sunday. Held in atrocious underfoot conditions, Philip was second to Pat Muldoon (Mullingar Harriers) and ahead of Pearse Hickey (Raheny Shamrocks) who finished in front of Philip in the recent Irish Novice Championship. Our good friends Ballynonty A.C. were third in the team event. Always willing to travel to represent the club Philip is having an excellent career to date. Well done Philip.

THANKS TO ANDY HALLISSEY

The big news from the Munster Athletic Convention in Limerick last Saturday from a Waterford point of view was that outgoing Secretary Andy Hallissey was not re-elected Secretary of the board. For those of us in West Waterford A.C. who were involved with Andy on a practical level over the years he was an excellent secretary and in his term in office he brought the organisation and the efficiency of that position to a new level. In the area of accepting championship entries from clubs, he was a practical administrator and he dealt sensibly with clubs concerns in this regard. He was a good friend to West Waterford A.C. and will always be remembered as such and we look forward to dealing with him again at some time in the future.



Stephen Dunne, Dungarvan and Donnie Rockett, Tramore (both West Waterford A.C) with the Munster Track & Field U-23 Cup at the Munster A.A.I. Sports Star Awards 2001 Banquet in Lawlors Hotel. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Table with columns: POS, NAME & NUMBER, TIME, POS, NAME & NUMBER, TIME. Contains results for the All-rounder 3 mile winter league week 12.

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUE

Members and intending members are reminded that our annual membership fee is now due. At 15 euros the fee is very reasonable. For insurance cover alone it is worthwhile while there is also an all year round calendar of club activities to cater for our members.

HORSE RACING NEWS



LIMESTONE LAD UPDATE

Limestone Lad continues to improve with the treatment for his back injury and while it's a race against time to have him spot on for Cheltenham his connections have the Punchestown Festival to look forward to in April should he miss out on his intended engagement at Prestbury Park.

VINNIE IN FORM

Portlaw rider Vinnie Keane continues to boot home the winners across channel and he rode two more winners last week one of which was priced at 25/1.

CHARITY OUTING FOR RED MARAUDER

Last years English Grand National winner Red Marauder will have his first outing of the year in a Charity race over one and a half miles at Hereford on March 8th next. The Norman Mason trained gelding is now a twelve year old and is on course for another tilt at the Martell sponsored National at Liverpool in April.

SHORT ODDS ON TONY

Tony McCoy is now a 1/10 shot to beat Gordon Richards record of 270 winners in the one season.

CLONMEL OFF

While the National Coursing Meeting went ahead as planned in Powerstown Park Clonmel last week the horse race meeting at the same venue failed to survive an inspection and Thursday's fixture fell by the wayside. The next meeting at the track is penciled in for Thursday February 21st.

IRISH JOCKEYS CRASH

Irish born jockey's Tony Dobbin, Calvin McCormack and Brian Harding were involved in a bad car crash last week on their way to the races at Market Rasen but thankfully all three escaped serious injury.

LEADING RIDER BETTING

With only four weeks to go to Cheltenham Cashmans have opened a book on the leading rider at the Festival which is as follows.

- 4/5 Tony McCoy
- 7/2 Mick Fitzgerald
- 7/1 Richard Johnson,
- Norman Williamson
- 16/1 Timmy Murphy
- 20/1 Bar

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Thurles, 2.00, Sandown, Taunton, Southwell

Friday — Fakenham, Wolverhampton, Sandown

Saturday — Gowran Park 2.00, Newcastle, Warwick, Wolverhampton, Ascot, Lingfield.

Sunday — Navan 2.10

RED MILLS DAY AT GOWRAN PARK

There is some good racing to look forward to at Gowran Park on next Saturday afternoon where the seven

race card features the 60,000 Euro Grade Two Red Mills Trial Hurdle.

SAFETY LIMIT INCREASED

Good news for each way backers is that the safety limit for Handicap Hurdles and Handicap Chases has increased from fifteen to sixteen runners at Tramore. Can anybody enlighten me though as to why it was not increased for Novice Chases and Maiden Hurdles as well. The safety limit for flat races at the seaside track remains unchanged at thirteen and this I can understand given the speed the runners flash around the bend past the stands.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that the only race-course victory recorded by winning Point To Pointer Silent Run the dam of both Ned Kelly and Nick Dundee was in a novice chase at Tramore.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday February 17th — Avondhu Foxhounds, Knockanard, Fermoy Co Cork. 1.00 pm
Kildare Foxhounds, Punchestown, Co. Kildare, 12.30
Tipperary Foxhounds, Powerstown Park, Clonmel, 1.00 pm

STRAIGHT TO CHELTENHAM

The John Kiely trained Liss A Paoraigh will more than likely head straight to Cheltenham to contest the Stayers hurdle without having another outing in this country. Riding arrangements for the Dungarvan mare at the Festival are undecided as her regular pilot Charlie Swan maybe be claimed to ride some other runner in the race.

REDUCED FINE

Trainer John Kiely had his appeal against a fine by the Turf Club heard last week and after taking the trainers excellent record into consideration they reduced the fine from Euro 634 to Euro.200. The suspension on the horse involved Take Five was reduced to seven days from forty two days.

LEOPARDSTOWN

Over 16,000 paying customers attended last Sunday's top class jumping meeting at Leopardstown. Our fancy for the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup Alexander Banquet 3/1 ran a courageous race to beat the English challenger Behrajan in comfortable fashion. Not for the first time in his career Florida Pearl found very little off the bridle while Sackville ran another poor race and it was a sorry sight to see him clamber over the final fence in distress. There is something radically wrong with this horse and he may need the remainder of the season off to recover from his recent efforts and he must now be considered a doubtful starter at Cheltenham. Both Florida Pearl and Alexander Banquet will now head straight for the Festival. Should

the ground come up on the heavy side Alexander Banquet would be my choice of the pair on the day. Rinncé Riled for a long way in Sundays race but faded in the closing stages. He may still be feeling the effects of a recent hard race at Cheltenham. His trainer Ted Walsh is still toying with the idea of fitting him with blinkers in future races.

Earlier on in the day Scolardy owned by Waterford based builder David Flynn was first passed the post in the Cashmans Juvenile Hurdle but the stewards demoted Scolardy to the runner up spot in favour of Newhall. This was a disgraceful decision as Scolardy won this race on merit and just because of a stupid error by jockey Ruby Walsh in moving off the rails on the turn into the straight. Scolardy's connections were forced to pay the penalty. Ruby Walsh was suspended for just one day by the stewards which indicates the small amount of interference that actually took place. In the interests of racing the connections of Scolardy must appeal this decision. The Christy Roche trained Like A Butterfly the evens favourite impressed in the Novice Hurdle and this slick jumping eight year old will now be on everybody's short list for Cheltenham.

Sheltering proved a major disappointment in the Hunter Chase. His jumping at some of his fences was not all that fluent and after his main rival Joe Blake crashed out at the final fence Sheltering was left clear only to flounder on the run in as Tenpounsworth came from a mile back to score at odds of 16/1. Perhaps Sheltering might show improved form on a better surface.

NEWBURY VICTORY FOR BACCHANAL

The featured Aon Chase at Newbury last Saturday saw Mick Fitzgerald give the 6/4 favourite Bacchanal a forceful ride to land this prestigious event for Lambourn trainer Nicky Henderson. Despite jumping out to his right throughout this contest Bacchanal a former winner of the Stayers Hurdle at Cheltenham stayed on strongly in the closing stages going clear up the home straight. Stablemate Marlborough ran in snatches throughout and the jury is still out on this fellow.

Rider Tony McCoy caught his opponents cold off the home turn in the Tote Gold Trophy sending Copeland clear and this Martin Pipe trained runner who has taken on a new lease of life having been gelded last year won easily from a running on Rooster Booster.

MARK H IN FORM

Mark Hartery that much under utilised amateur from Tramore was the leading rider at the Point To Point meeting in Tallow last Sunday booting home two winners in what could only be described as stamina sapping conditions.

Colligan Woods Riding Club

THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES

Our recent meeting at the Park Hotel, proved fruitful in terms of scheduling events for the forthcoming months. We've got a full programme lined up and already kicking off are the Colligan Equestrian Centre Leagues. In conjunction with these leagues, the club is running a league and members must jump on any four nights, at their own chosen level. Already in the fray is Pat Barron who has jumped spectacularly on "Katie". This mare is in incredible form and Pat is showing that he is a master at his craft, keeping her under control. We have recently been treated to "Katie" taking off five metres out from fences and proceeding to clear them as if they were merely a pole on the ground. This pairing is already looking unbeatable.

Eibhlin has matters well in hand with "Lady Epona" also in fighting fit form. Eibhlin has yet to jump, however, she has her groom, Una, breaking her horse in and getting her used to the arena before she takes to the saddle.

"Toby Lord Byron", recently described as being like a JCB, is also warming up for the club league, with Claire Cashin doing a marvellous job, taking him into the jump off against the clock in week one. Catherine has also declared her intention of having a go. This will be Catherine's and "Benny's" first time in competition so that's something else to look forward to.

Joan Clancy got somewhat confused on kick off night, at the leagues. She thought she was at Royal Ascot on ladies day and dressed accordingly. It's not everyone who can carry off leopard skin wellingtons, however Joan managed this fete with aplomb. Move over Lady Victoria Hervey, there's a new It Girl on the block.

On the 24th February, the club is holding a show. Appreciation to John and Louise for the use of their facilities. This is a date to note in diaries as we want to see every single member in action. The Equestrian Centre and club leagues will prove an invaluable testing ground for this event.

Also scheduled for the forthcoming months are a number of club hacks. Full details on hacks are available from Ann Hennebry. Members please note also that annual membership fee is now due. The fee for 2002 is 70 euro, which should be submitted to Eibhlin along with passport type photo and application form, or existing riding club card, as appropriate.

Colligan Equestrian Centre recently played host to another celebrity guest, a part from Angela of Equine Psychology fame, and Michael Stack our Emmy holder. As usual, a number of members managed to be in the right place at the right time, to meet Kevin Babbington, the Samsung Nations Cup rider, on a whistle stop tour, in Ireland. Kevin called to Colligan Equestrian Centre to view the upcoming new talent, both equine and human. Peter Moloney's name, already well known in jumping circles nationally, has obviously been mentioned farther afield. Kevin also took the opportunity to try out some of the Colligan bloodstock in situ. I have no doubt that it won't be long before we see a C.E.C. prefix on a Nations' Cup horse. His visit just happened to coincide with a wonderful display by a certain club horse, of Toy Percheron/Arab extraction. Now who could that be?

On a lighter note, the club's "World's Worst Poetry" competition is attracting quite a bit of interest. As a sample of things to come, here's our first entry, courtesy of Pam.

When I was a lass, in days long ago
Life was simple and pleasant for me
Then a ride meant a horse
To be gay meant, of course,
To be happy and light and carefree
If I said I was bent'
Then you knew that I meant
That I'd taken a fall from a horse
And a bang meant just that,
That I'd knocked myself flat
Off my feet, that was all, nothing worse
Now our language has changed
All our words rearranged
Every utterance checked for its meaning
When I open my mouth
I'm afraid what comes out
Has a new and embarrassing leaning
Once a dyke was a ditch
Female dog was a bitch
And a horn stood atop a cow's head
Being Blitzed meant the war
Only now I'm assured
I've admitted to drinking instead
I'm too old for this crack
No, I'll just take that back
Because crack's something else so I'm told
So henceforth I'll stay stum
From now on I'll say mum
That still just means Mother, I hold?

Thank you for that Pam, I look forward to printing some of the other novel entries I've received, in the near future.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

COMERAGH OIL 2002 WINTER LEAGUE WELL UNDER WAY

The second round of the 2002 Cole Cup Winter League kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil, took place over the weekend.

BRICKEYS UP A LEVEL

Brickeys A. Team move up a gear this weekend with Pat Spratt scoring 37pts to take the weekend competition his first major win in over 12 months. Pat defeated newcomer Michael Landers on the back eight holes. Michael also helped last years champions Ardmore to keep well in contention. Another player to hit winning form was former captains prize winner John O'Connell who despite losing ground on the 14th and 15th holes he kept his cool to finish with 36pts. Clashmore captain Mark Coughlan must be praising his top senior golfer Sean Fleming for keeping his team in the knock out position, taking gross with level.

RESULTS

1st Pat Spratt (19) 37pts, 2nd Michael Landers (18) 37pts, 3rd John Connell (9) 36pts, 4th Phil McPhail (18) 36pts, Gross Sean Fleming (2) 32pts, H.H.B. - Trevor Richards (18) 28pts.

TEAM POSITIONS AFTER ROUND ONE

Glenbeg 142, Ardmore B 139, Old Parish 137, joint 4th St. Oliver's & Brickey A 136, Dungarvan A 135, Brickey B, Blackwater, Clashmore 133, Ardmore 130, Abbeyside 126, Dungarvan 124.

FIXTURES

Thursday 14th, Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th February - 16 Hole Stableford, 2nd round of Winter League. February 9 Hole kindly sponsored by Billy Nugent, 2 cards to count.

HOLE-IN-ONE

Congratulations to Phil Kinsella on achieving what most golfers view as a life's ambition by recording a marvellous hole-in-one at the par three 4th hole on Saturday morning last, a superbly struck 4 iron doing the necessary.

CONGRATULATIONS

A very well done to Joe Murphy on recording his second win in a row in the seniors section of the All-Ireland Long Drive Competition which was held in Slieve Russell.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2002 season are now due, we would like to thank those

who have already paid for their prompt response and request all members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

LOCKERS

The annual locker fee is now due and any member in possession of a locker is requested to submit the annual fee of 10 EUR to the office as soon as possible.

VALENTINES NIGHT

Last minute bookings are now being taken for Thursday's St. Valentine's night candlelight dinner which takes place in the Clubhouse. Judging by the corresponding night last year, which was a huge success, early booking will be essential. For reservations please contact JEM on 058-48875 or 086-8143712.

CLUB OUTING

Only 2 spaces remain for the club outing to Mount Wolseley and all deposits must now be paid.

LICKEY CONCERN GROUP GOLF CLASSIC

Bookings are now being taken for the Lickey Concern Group Golf Classic which takes place this year from Wednesday 6th through to Sunday 10th March. This event was one of the success stories of the 2000 golfing calendar and promises to attract a huge number of entries this time round. It is a team of 4 Stableford and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is 100 EUR per team of 4 players. To book a tee-time simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The fixture schedule for the South East League is now set out and the full list of dates and details are posted on the notice board. West Waterford have been drawn in Section A along with Dungarvan, Gold Coast, Fermoy and Harbour Point. The first round of matches takes place at West Waterford on Saturday 16th of February where Dungarvan take on the Gold Coast and Fermoy face Harbour Point. Our own team are in action for the first time on Sunday 24th of February when we take on the Gold Coast team in Fermoy Golf Club. The South East League is an important stepping stone in the preparation for both the Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen G.U.I. events and Tommy Butler our Pierce Purcell Manager and his Jimmy Bruen counterpart Neil Parks will be keeping a close eye on proceedings and will be trying to select as varied a group of players as possible during the South East League so as to ensure the strongest possible teams

represent West Waterford later on in the season.

PIERCE PURCELL AND JIMMY BRUEN PANELS

Any member who is interested in being considered for selection on either the Pierce Purcell or Jimmy Bruen panels is requested to place their name on the list which is now posted on the main notice board in the entrance hallway.

CAPTAINS DRIVE-IN

Nora Spratt and Mossie Curran are going to host the traditional Captains Drive-in on Sunday 3rd March and all members are urged to lend their support to the respective Captains as we look forward to the dawn of another golfing season in West Waterford.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember - Players with their names on the time sheet have priority on the 1st tee.

SLOW PLAY

The onus is on members themselves to ensure that "slow-play" is avoided. If you are holding up play, you have to call the group behind through. If the group in front is causing the problem, it is up to you to make the group ahead aware of the delay they are causing.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

VALENTINES NIGHT

Last minute bookings are being taken for Valentines Night so to make a reservation please contact the girls at 058-48875 or 086-8143712.

FIXTURES

13 Hole On-Going Competition. February 9 Hole sponsored by Joan Curran. February ladies Winter alliance Thursday 21st, Sunday 24th inclusive.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

All lady members are asked to please submit the appropriate amount of their subscription to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

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West Waterford Autograss Ltd

GET THOSE CARS READY

Unlike last year when Foot and Mouth dictated that we had a later than usual start to the Autograss Season. This years season is starting soon, very soon. With the first round of the 2002 Drives Championship on Sunday March 31st, it leaves drivers with just enough time to put the finishing touches to their chosen vehicle on their quest for glory. Following the huge success of last years curtailed championship which attracted 90 drivers, drivers are reminded to apply for their new permits immediately as you can't race without one.

Application forms are available from the club or by attending a club meeting which are held in Roses West End Bar, Lismore every Monday night at 9.00 pm.

2002 DRIVER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Sunday March 31st, Sunday May 12th, Sunday June 9th, Saturday and Sunday June 29th, 30th, Sunday July 28th, Sunday September 1st, Sunday September 29th.

2001 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Just before Christmas the West Waterford Autograss Social took place in Lismore Hotel where the 2001 Driver of the Year awards were presented. The club would like to thank Lismore Hotel and their staff for a wonderful meal and their hospitality.

Cheers for their fabulous music and entertainment and all the sponsors for their generosity and help.

Class 1: Roses Bar, Lismore — 1st Willie Houlihan WW73. 2nd Jason Cunningham WW33. 3rd Michael Carey WW52.

Class 2: Dick Nugent, Car Dismantlers — 1st Martin Fitzgerald WW38. 2nd Willie O'Dwyer WW147. 3rd Ronan O'Donnell WW220 and Stephen O'Donovan CK 28.

Class 3: Paddy Nugent Car Repairs — 1st Nicky Hannigan WW45. 2nd Henry McGrath WW78 and Michael Whelan WW156. 3rd Paul Cusack Jnr CK 123.

Class 5: Sean Roche, Ballysaggart — 1st Diarmuid McCarthy WW999. 2nd Mark Collins CK 4. 3rd Paddy Nugent WW53.

Class 6: Willie Roche, Centra, Lismore — 1st Mark Cusack CK12. 2nd Gerard McCarthy CK17. 3rd Danny Buckley WW115.

Class 7: Kearney's Golden Grill, Tallow — 1st Johnny Kelly WW140. 2nd Dermot Kelly WW40. 3rd Terry Falvey WW993.

Class 8: Maurice Dunne, Car Sales — 1st Richard Davies CK69. 2nd Chris Behan WW450. 3rd Martin Browne WW318.

Class 9: Tom Cunningham, Lismore — 1st Danny O'Rourke WW44. 2nd Patrick Sheehy WW998. 3rd Tommy Kiely WW60.

Class 10: Lismore Hotel — 1st Niall Smith WW32. 2nd Jimmy Fuller WW74.

Ladies Decie Fuel, Lismore — 1st Noelle Feeney WW73. 2nd Eileen Cashel WW78. 3rd Bridget Fuller WW74.

Juniors: John Quirke, Jewellers Cahir — 1st Alan Houlihan WW73. 2nd Kenneth Cashel WW78. 3rd Shane Houlihan WW61.

OVERALL DRIVER OF THE YEAR

Willie Houlihan WW73 (Class 1).

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Noelle Feeney (Club Secretary).

REMINDER

The West Waterford Autograss Club Meets every Monday night in Roses West End Bar, Lismore at 9.00 pm sharp. New members are more than welcome and anybody who requires more information feel free to come along. Permit forms for the 2002 season and any information are available at all meetings.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

The Club would like to pass on their sympathy to the Quinn, Nugent and Feeney families on the death of their esteemed mother, grandmother Mrs. Quinn.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2-4-6-18. One winner Mary Carmel Hackett. Congratulations to Mary Carmel on winning the jackpot of 2,530 euros. Next weeks jackpot 200 euros.

ALL TOURNAMENTS OFF AGAIN

The weather continues to play spoil sport with all competitions off once again. The course committee and the FAS workers continue to work and they ensure that as soon as the water subsides that play will resume and hopefully that day is not too far away.

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder to anyone wishing to join or rejoin that membership is now being taken and if one wishes it can be paid in instalments over a short period. The calendar season is not too far away and the sooner everyone is joined up the sooner they can be registered and be ready for action.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Leonard Duggan attended the recent county board meeting in Waterford and brought back the good news that we will host the Munster stroke play qualifier which will give a lot of the local players a great chance of qualifying on our own course.

COMMITTEE MEETING DEFERRED

The committee meeting scheduled for this Thursday has been changed to the following Thursday February the 24th at 7pm.

Touraneena Racquets Column

EANNA, JJ AND TRISTAN ARE MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

The Munster Junior Even Championships were held in Touraneena over the weekend and the home club were victorious in three of the grade. In the U-12 boys grade, Eanna Power proved victorious. In the final he defeated his club mate Sean Dalton in straight games which meant Sean added a silver to his collection. Garvan Dunford having improved dramatically in recent weeks secured his first provincial medal by reaching the semi-finals and claiming the bronze. J.J. Coffey had little difficulty in securing the under 14 title with a string of impressive displays. His opponent in the final was Fermoy's Ruairi O Hagan in which he hit top form to win in straight games. Tristan Hickey was equally impressive in claiming the under 18 title - He was simply a class apart. His final opponent was Michael Vaughan from Kilnamatya in which Tristan didn't concede a score. James Cliffe was also in impressive form in his comeback at Provincial level. He qualified for the semi-finals and won the bronze medal. In the under 14 girls grade we had bronze medals from Eithne Skehan and Eimear O'Connell. Both girls played brilliantly and have qualified for the All-Ireland's. In the under 16 grade, Niamh Coffey claimed the silver and Eileen Hickey the bronze after some more impressive performances.

DIARMAID MAKES WINNING START

Diarmaid Walsh opened his account in division 4 of the local league with a victory over Christine Cliffe but only just. He was made fight right to the end in a very close encounter. A 15-14 scoreline tells how close the opening game was in Dia's favour. He sealed to win with a 15-8 victory in the second game. Eimear O'Connell recorded a good victory in her quest challenge of John Barron on a 15-7 scoreline in both games. James Cliffe continued his win-



Eimear O'Connell (Div. 5)

ning return in division 4 with an impressive 15-3, 15-7 victory over the reigning champion of this grade, Pádraig Moore. Club Chairman, Pat Dalton took to the court in division 3 and was victorious in his game with newcomer Brendan O'Connell. Also in division, Maurice Keane had a straight games victory over another debutant Trevor Cullinan. It was a 15-10 scoreline in both games. In division 2 All-Ireland under 17 champion, Mairead Hickey went into battle with National under 13 silver medalist J.J. Coffey. Neither player played to their potential and in the end it was Mairead that proved victorious on a 15-6, 15-8 scoreline. Denis Coffey returned to the game in division one with a game against pre tournament favourite Aidan McGrath.

Denis drew first blood with at 15-7 victory in the opener. Aidan reacted positively to level it up with a 15-9 win. In the second. The tiebreaker was close right to the end and it resulted in a victory for Aidan on an 11-8 scoreline.

DEADLINE FOR GAMES

Players are reminded that the deadline for finishing the round robin game of the league is March 1st. It would be advisable to check the booking sheet before you organise a game with an opponent as it is very busy at the moment and the availability of the court is very limited.

FITNESS LEAGUE

The fixtures league returns tonight (Wednesday) at 7pm with heat 5. There was a break last week due to the Munster Council AGM. James Power is at the summit of the table so far followed closely by Sean Dalton and Pádraig Moore. The 4 winners so far were - 1. J.J. Coffey 2. Eanna Power 3. Eileen Hickey 4. Sean Dalton.

RACQUETBALL GEAR

Anyone interested in purchasing racquetball gear should contact Pat Keane at 087-6380649. A selection of racquets, gloves, grips, racq-cords, worm damps and eyewear are available Ektelon balls are available in the shop of the Community Centre and Pat Dalton. Players are reminded again that they will not be permitted to play racquetball with handball eyewear (open-eyed eyewear) due to safety reasons. Dunlop balls are not permitted either.

MUNSTER RACQUETBALL DOUBLES

The Munster Racquetball Council will hold a number of one night doubles tournaments in the very near future. The grade for men is 0/0 Novice and the ladies is open. The first mens tournament will be in Rossmore followed by Templederry an then here in Touraneena. The first ladies one will be in Touraneena. Each club can put one pair into each tournament. We hope to put a different pairing into each tournament in order to give everyone the chance to play. If you are interested in playing, sign your name to the sheet posted on the club notice board in the Community Centre.

MUNSTER B CHAMPIONSHIPS

A provincial date of Saturday 2nd March have been pencilled in for the Munster B Champi-



Pictured above are (l. to r.) Elma Gibney (National Youth Development Officer), Eileen Hickey, MI. Haverly (National President).

onships to be held in Fermoy. These will be a great opportunity for our younger players as all players who have won National A gold or silver medals or a National B gold medal or have represented their country are not eligible to participate. More details in the coming weeks.

MIXED BADMINTON LEAGUES

The round robin section of the county badminton leagues are now nearly completed and many of our teams are still in the shakeup for the knockout spots. Section A is on a go-slow as we have only one game played in which we were defeated 4-2 by Lismore. Section B have been going pretty well even though we had to give way to strong Fethard team last week on a 4-2 scoreline.

Our victories came from our 2nd men Seanie Kearns and Can Dunford and our 2nd mixed Ian and Mary Murphy. Our third team playing in section D have been in impressive form right through the league. Captained by Jacqui Ahearne, they have accumulated 21pts fro a possible 24 in their opening 4 matches.

Last week they had a 4-2 victory away to Old Parish and a 6-0 victory over Tallow also. Against Old Parish our victories came from Mike Gleeson/John Dalton in the 2nd men, Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Jacqui Ahearne in 1st ladies, Kathleen/Sarah Gleeson in 2nd ladies and John and Sarah in 2nd mixed. All of the above combinations and Mike Gleeson/Eamonn Lonergan (1st men) and Eamonn/Jacqui (1st mixed) were victorious over Tallow.

A much superior Lismore team defeated our fourth team in section E on a 5-1 scoreline. Our only victory came from Pat and Bernie Foley in the first mixed. In section G our sixth team led by Theresa Butler recorded a 4-2 victory away to Ballinrock. Pat Keane/Jack Power and Seamus Power/Jack both won the mens games while Pat/Theresa and Seamus/Mairead Hickey won the mixed games.

JUNIOR TRAINING

Training of junior played continues on Tuesday nights at 7pm and on Thursday night at 9pm.



Photo shows (l. to r.) MI. Hennebry (Div. 5), Eoin Kearns (Div. 6) and Owen Barron (Div. 6).



Aidan Condon (Div. 6)

Colligan Equestrian Centre

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League on February 8th 2002.

Mini League (kindly sponsored by Irish Permanent TSB Dungarvan) — Starlite (Aimee Moloney), Once Again (Richard McGrath), Dusty Millar (Susi Morris), Ice Cream (Susi Morris).

Mini Plus League Kindly Sponsored by Irish Permanent TSB Dungarvan - Dipstick (Ellen O'Rourke), Tonto (Rachael Phelan), Lacken Winnie (Shelly Veale), Dusty Millar

(Susi Morris), Ice Cream (Susi Morris). **Midi League (kindly sponsored by P.J. Ryan Comeragh Oil Dungarvan)** — Mo (Peter Moloney), Rud Cinte (Cathal Reynolds), Hey Frankie (David Walsh), Fraiser (Sally Lonergan), Bobby Kennedy (Niamh Flynn), Bring Sweets (Rachael Walsh), Buster (Kate O' Connor), Montana (David Veale), Dusty Millar (Susi Morris), Oscar (Susi Lonergan).

Midi Plus League (kindly sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed Goresbridge) — 1st Silver Queen (Peter Moloney), 2nd Coleen (Aisling Fennell), 3rd Mis-

chiveous Misty (Aisling Flynn), 4th Toby Lord Byron (Claire Cashin), 5th Bring Sweets (Rachael Walsh), 6th BB Sheridan (Sally Lonergan), 7th Bambi (Craig O' Connor), 8th Tiptoe (Ciara Flynn).

Midi Plus Horse League (kindly sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed Goresbridge) — Katie (Pat Barron).

Maxi League (sponsored by Colligan Equestrian Centre) — 1st Pegasus (Clodhna Walsh), 2nd Rocky Rhode (Claire Walsh), 3rd Polo (Emily Fletcher), 4th Comeragh Cruise (David Halley), 5th Millar (Susi Lonergan), 5th DLS Sarahs Gift (Donna Coady), 6th Injun Joe (Sally Lonergan)

WATERFORD COUNTY CAMOGIE NOTES

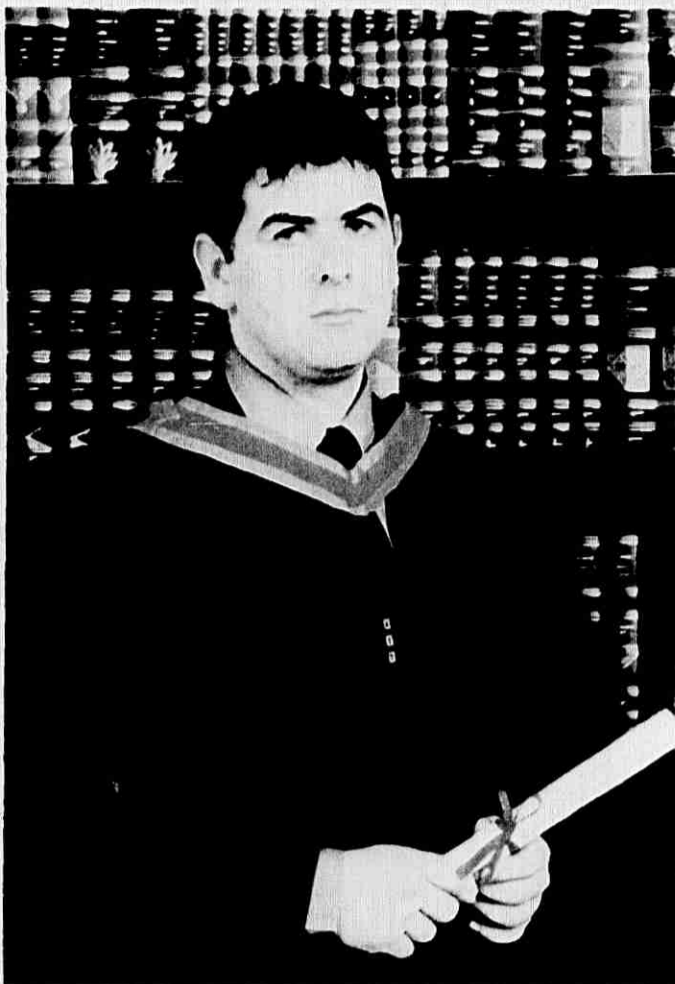
At the recently held Waterford camogie convention the following officers were elected for the 2002 season. President — M. Pollard; Chairperson — Laurence Jackman (Gautier); Vice-Chair — J. Flynn (Lios Mor); Secretary — Morgan Conroy (Gautier); Ast. Secretary — Anne Marie O'Gorman (Lios Mor); Treasurer — Martina Cliffe (Lios Mor); Registrar. Theresa Murray. (Tramore). PRO — J. Flynn (Lios Mor).

The first Co. Board meeting of the year was held in the last week of January and plans were made for the coming year.

Fixtures committee — Geraldine Kennedy (Gautier), A M O'Gorman (Lios Mor), Mary Walsh (Portlaw). Selectors — Junior: D. Bowe, M. Conroy, U-16: M. Conroy, T. O'Connor. It was decided that the senior league will be twelve a side this year on a full size pitch 25 mins a half.

Correspondence: Congress is on in Galway this year (22nd & 23d march), Pan Celtic is on in Kilkenny (20th to 22nd April). A referees course will take place in the immediate future and its vital that all clubs send as many people as possible. Clubs also note registrations are to be in by the next co board meeting which is on the 4th of March in Butlerstown.

West Waterford Notes



Ciaran Foley, son of Patrick and Mary, College Road, Ardmore who recently graduated from W.I.T. with a Bachelor of Technology Degree (First Class Honours) in Electronic Engineering. Ciaran was educated at St. Declan's N.S., Ardmore and Youghal CBS.
(Photo: Nodhlag Foley).

MARY POPULAR AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to popular Clashmore lady footballer, Mary O'Rourke who was named the "2001 Young Blackwater Motors Imokilly Sports Star" last weekend. Mary is a very worthy winner of this award. Her performance on the sports field this past year speaks for itself. Mary was also nominated for a monthly award at the Park Hotel and a nominee for the "Pat Noctor Awards". Well done Mary, we are all so very proud of your achievements.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The very popular Clashmore 45 Drive in the Decies Clashmore last Monday night saw Mary Dower and Birdie Cunningham win with 10 games to their credit. Next on 9 games were Mairead and Michael Fahy. Joint 3rd John Connery and Maura McGrath. Paddy Lynch and Jack Douris. Thomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham. Jim McGrath and John Cliffe were joint best of the last five. Lucky last game winners Ed Hynes and Stephen Cunningham. Well done all.

FIANNA FAIL A.G.M.

Local Fianna Fail Cumman A.G.M.'s take place as follows - Piltown Fianna Fail Cumman A.G.M. takes place at The Ole Mill Kinsalebeg on Monday night next February 18th. All welcome. Clashmore Fianna Fail A.G.M. on Friday night February 15th (Please note the date) Clashmore Fianna Fail Cumman takes place at Tom Beresford's The Rising Sun, Clashmore at 9.00pm. All members and new members are welcome.

KINSALEBEG LADIES GROUP

Kinsalebeg Ladies Group will meet at Kinsalebeg Hall on Wednesday night February 20th at 7pm. New members welcome.

IN HOSPITAL

Our thoughts and good wishes are presently with Richie Dee, Ballyheeny, Clashmore, now ill in hospital.

OLE MILL DARTS NEWS

Last Friday night our team coach under took the journey to Ballyduff to Lindsey's. Nigel Kirby got the ball rolling for the Mill, Nigel played Ger Scanlon. This game was like all the rest of the games 100's and 140's. Darts worthy of any final but the darts left Nigel down for a double 2-1 loss. Ger Twomey was our next man away and true to form Ger chalked up our first win 2-0. Well done Ger. Mick Hickey was next Mick played out of his skin, Mick played Mark Nugent and what a battle they had matching score for score with two games gone it was 1 game all. The highlight of the game which Mick won was the way he finished, he had ten left five with the first dart, three with the second and his party piece - double one! The third game was an equally exciting finish Mick had 106 left. Treble twenty, six and cut the wire for tops how unlucky can you get Mark stepped up and finished double eighteen, brilliant darts Mike you were robbed 2-1 loss. Billy O' Mahoney and Aidan Lenane were our first double. Aidan played like a man possessed I think I can say that these are the best darts that Aidan has played up to now and long may it go on. Billy was in and out of this game but he was under pressure on Friday night as he had to go back for work. This was something that Billy has done before. Driving to the game and then leaving to go straight to work. These are efforts that have not gone unnoticed. Billy having said

this they were very unlucky to lose 2-1. Billy then started our last 3 singles at this stage and we were 3-1 down yet again. Billy kick started us with a 2-0 win. Well done Bill and thanks. Martin Flynn was next. The darts went well for Martin 2-0 win. Jason Lenane was next and we met Mr Darts himself, James Scanlon. Jason played good solid darts but James was not going to be beaten. Unlucky Jason 2-0 loss. 4-3 down and the last game was a double. Joe Keogh and Martin Flynn were paired knowing that a win would give us a draw. The lads played big darts. Joe scoring well and Martin finishing saw them win 2-1. That was it four games all on the night and a very fair result on the night. A big thanks to Lindsey's and all the lads. Best of luck for the rest of the season. Then it was time to board the coach for the long trip home. Michael Hickey our driver supplied some brilliant in flight, entertainment which had us in fits of laughter. News reached us on route that the chairman of The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Pat O'Halloran had won a very hard fought tournament back at the Mill - Well done Pat and a very successful term Pat and a very successful term in office as chairman of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club from everyone on the darts team. Next Friday night we have a night off to relax. Thanks to all our supporters who travelled.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

As the season draws toward its climax in the A league saw an 8-0 win for Morrissey's against Dunne's and Lukie's beating the Castle Lodge 5-3 Lindsey's and Ole Mill drew 4-4. In the B league The Marine beat Tigh An Cheoil 5-3 The Welcome Inn lost 3-05 to the Decies, Dekies beat Kiely's Cross 6-2 and Paddy Mac's beat Cooper's 6-2. A league Morrissey's 67, Lindsey's 63, Lukie's 59, Old Mill 53, Old Still 43, Castle Lodge 41, Dunne's 22. B league Welcome Inn 65, Paddy Mac's 62, Marine 58, Decies 53, Deckie's 42, Cooper's 41, Tigh An Cheoil 34, Kiely's Cross 21. In the B league there is 1 game outstanding between Kiely's Cross and Decie's. All players are reminded to have their entries for the singles competition by Sunday 17th February at either Morrissey's or the Old Still.

COOPERS DARTS

Our good run came to an abrupt half on Friday night last with Paddy Mac's beating us 6-2. Next Friday night we play The Welcome Inn at home.

WELCOME HOME ALAN

A warm welcome home to Alan Curran, Coolboa, Clashmore back with his parents Mary and Liam having spent the past year down under in Australia.

Clashmore/ Kinsalebeg G.A.A.

LOTTO

No winner of the lotto draw held on Monday 4th. Numbers drawn were 6-7-11 and 18. 15 euros each to the following - John Cliffe, Mary Connery Clashmore, Breda Cronin Lissarrow Ardmore, Tony Hickey Cross and Conor and Fiona Coughlan Kinsalebeg. Results of draw held on Monday 17th for a jackpot of 2,794 euros will be in next weeks notes.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are now available from any committee member for the new Deise Draw which commences on Friday 15th March. Tickets are priced at 10 euro each per month with a first prize of 12,000 euros per month.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now overdue and should be paid immediately to membership officer Seamus Budds. Adult players 25 euros and non playing adults and juveniles 10 euros. Remember no pay no play.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Alan (Squirrel) Curran who has returned after making his fortune in Australia over the last twelve months.

TRAINING

Training has now commenced and continues each Tuesday and Friday night at 8.00 pm sharp.

LATE JOHN CUNNINGHAM

John Cunningham was an extraordinary person with special qualities rarely found in someone so young. A most kind and considerate person always thinking of others. He had a great ability to communicate with people both young and old. His winning smile was never far from his face. John was a great listener as well as a great talker - especially when the subject got around to farming.

From an early age John showed a keen interest in farming. In his homily Fr. O'Gorman recalled his visits to Clashmore National School in John's early days when the most exciting event of the day would be the birth of a calf.

As the years progressed John's interest in farming deepened. The excellence of his work and his total dedication to what ever task he undertook was remarkable. John was only too well aware of the need for a good education even in farming. Just a short few months before his death John received wonderful results in his Leaving Cert and he was looking forward to taking a place in Agricultural College, to release the enormous potential he had in farming. He was well aware of the role modern technology will play in the future of farming and John was also developing his knowledge of computers.

He was a wonderful optimist even at the lowest points of his life in the past few months John never lost sight of his dreams. He equipped himself for whatever life brought him, even death. John's remarkable gift of faith was an inspiration to everyone, his family and all those who cared for him throughout the final weeks of his life. Always calm, courageous and without complaint. Thankful for everything. A most unassuming young man - a gentleman to the core. I think that is how everyone will remember John.

John Cunningham died peacefully at his home at Abertagh, Clashmore on Sunday January 13th in the presence of his loving and devoted family. John had been ill for just a few short months - an illness which he bore with great courage and dignity. His removal took place to Clashmore Church on Monday evening. On Tuesday afternoon Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. celebrated requiem Mass for John and he was assisted by Fr. John Treacy, Dean St. John Thornhill, Fr. Billy Meehan, Fr. W. Dee and Fr. G. O'Connor. Despite the huge crowd present John's parents, Mary and Paddy, his sisters Margaret and Francis and nephew Kyle must have felt so very much alone. As they said goodbye to someone who had brought so much happiness in to their lives. The precious years growing up, the many special days, Holy Communion, Confirmation, first day at school, first day at Colaiste Eoin, getting his driving licence and more recently his success in his Leaving Cert. Most of all the final days of caring and sharing, hopefully that remarkable faith, hope and courage he had will live on without him and give his Mum and Dad and all his family the courage to go on without him.

Family members and friends officiated in the ceremony, of special significance were the offertory gifts along with the water and wine, the symbol of John's deep faith, other gifts symbolised the many aspects of John's life including a model of a "Bobcat" which was made by John and represented his love of farming and machinery. A computer disc - John was only too well aware of the importance of computers in modern day farming and was ensuring that he too would be educated for future changes and developments. A driving licence - how John loved to drive. His Leaving Certificate - a great personal achievement just a few short months previous.

Later outside as John was taken to his final resting place the sun shone down on the huge gathering and the fresh spring day promised new life and new hope. The darkness of winter drawing to a close. Only John would appreciate the importance of such a day to take leave of us.

Signalling new beginnings here and in the next life. Peace, eternal peace to his gentle soul.

Words are of little comfort to Paddy and Mary, Margaret, Frances and Kyle at this time. However you can take some consolation from the fact that so many others share in the loss of your precious son who was loved and respected by everyone. Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you all.

Steady Interest In Former Cadena Factory



John Fallon, Beechwood, Roscommon, who received a Bachelor of Commerce Degree at Galway University. John is son of Joe and Monica Fallon and grandson of Madge Landers, Allen Street, Cappoquin.

The former Cadena Cigar factory in Tallow has received relatively steady interest in the property market, according to a spokesperson for Lisney & Co - the company responsible for handling the sale.

The factory, which was built in 1998, is a substantial detached building with a two storey office and service

block, warehouse and production area, with a floor space of just over 3,000 sq metres and is set on a two acre site.

"Considering the property was just entered onto the market in January there has been a steady interest", the spokesman said. "And we had a few more people on the site viewing the factory last week."

Lisney & Co are also handling the sale of the former Flair Plastics business premises, which is located alongside. Each property has a price guide of €1.8 million, but while Cadena can also be rented at €150,000 per annum Flair Plastics is only available for sale.

Interest in the Flair Plastics factory is reported to be

slower and while a sale was agreed last year to a buyer who wanted to convert the 6,265 sq metre facility into a fish processing plant the plans fell through after opposition from some locals.

Lisney & Co added that the properties are unlikely to be bought by the same user but they are said to offer scope for a variety of new businesses.

KILL NOTES

NEWS FROM KIRWAN'S
Congratulations to Tom Kirwan who won the bonus lotto last week. Cards every Saturday night and last weeks winner was Mike Flynn of Kilbeg.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Darren Power on his big score until with winter league. He had 28 points. Well done.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Birthday greetings to the man himself Keith Kirwan who celebrated his 28th Birthday last week with family and friends remember girls he is still single waiting for the right girl so get your skates on and go down to Kirwan's for this wonderful catch.

GOLF SOCIETY
The winter league quarter finals between Kill and Dungarvan will take place next Sunday tee off time 10-15.

PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ploughing championships went ahead last Saturday at Doyle's Cross, Newtown, a large number of contestants were there to do battle. The day held up fairly well and was most enjoyable for all, a full list of results will be published next week.

NEW CARS
Congratulations to Michael Kavanagh, Jim Gifney and Clodagh Hayse all who took to the road in their new cars last week. Many miles of safe motoring to you all.

GEALACH GORM
The young Gaelach Gorm Drama Children travelled by

bus to Tramore last weekend to see (Old King Cole). 71 children in all travelled with Mentors Angel, James, Gretta, Sandra and Andre. All the children had a wonderful time there and enjoyed the outing. Well done to everyone.

DANCING CLASSES
Every Tuesday night in the centre Kill starting at 7.15 to 8.30 and Saturday for the older group.

STILL SOME VACANCIES
The Community Hall still have some slots left during the week. On Monday night 9-10pm, Wednesday night 8-9pm and Thursday night 9-10pm for further details contact Brian on 086-8914502 after 6pm weekdays.

VALENTINES DISCO IN KILL
Next Saturday night 16th of February. Door open at 8.30. Please come early as a large crowd is expected. Hall rules will apply. No alcohol allowed in hall. Admission 4 euro.

A SMALL FIRE
Last week most of the houses on the Carrigeen road were without electricity for a short time, one of the street lights caught fire and this in turn caused the electricity to fail. But some vigilant young people called the local fire brigade from Kilmac, who rushed to the scene and very quickly brought everything under control and in turn contacted the E.S.B. workers to repair the problem. Well done to all our services in the area.



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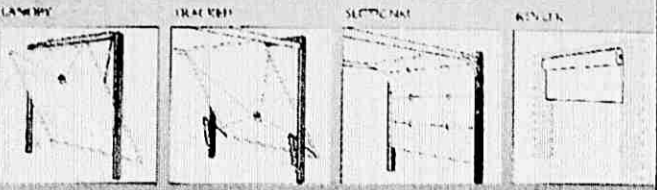
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